

**UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK****1a TYPE OF WORK****DRILL** ☒**DEEPEN** ☐**PLUG BACK** ☐**B TYPE OF WELL**OIL ☐  
WELLGAS ☒  
WELL

OTHER

SINGLE ☐  
ZONEMULTIPLE ZONE ☒**2. NAME OF OPERATOR****The Houston Exploration Company****3. ADDRESS OF OPERATORS****1100 Louisiana Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77002****4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirement)**at surface **1788' FSL & 1948' FWL NESW 646971X 40.042153**  
At proposed prod. Zone **same as above 4434314Y -109.277101****14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*****48.45 miles south of Vernal, UT****15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOC. TO NEAREST PROP. OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any)****1788'****16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE****1,200****17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL****40****18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION \* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING COMPLETED.**

OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

**1,100****19. PROPOSED DEPTH****8190**  
~~8,200~~**20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS****Rotary****21. ELEVATION (SHOW WHETHER DF. RT, GR, etc.)****5010.3 GR****22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START****April 15 2005****PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM**

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
<b>11"</b>	<b>8 5/8"</b>	<b>36#</b>	<b>2000'</b>	<b>779 sks</b>
<b>7 7/8"</b>	<b>4 1/2"</b>	<b>11.6#</b>	<b>T.D.</b>	<b>600 sks</b>

**The operator requests permission to drill the subject well. Please find the attached 10 point plan and 13 point plan.**

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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposed in to deepen or plug back, give data on proposed productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directional, give pertinent data on subsurface location and measure and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

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SIGNATURE

**William A. Ryan**

TITLE

**Agent**

DATE

**Mar. 18, 2005**

(This space for Federal or State Office use)

PERMIT NO.

**43-047136455**

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE

**BRADLEY G. HILL  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III**

DATE

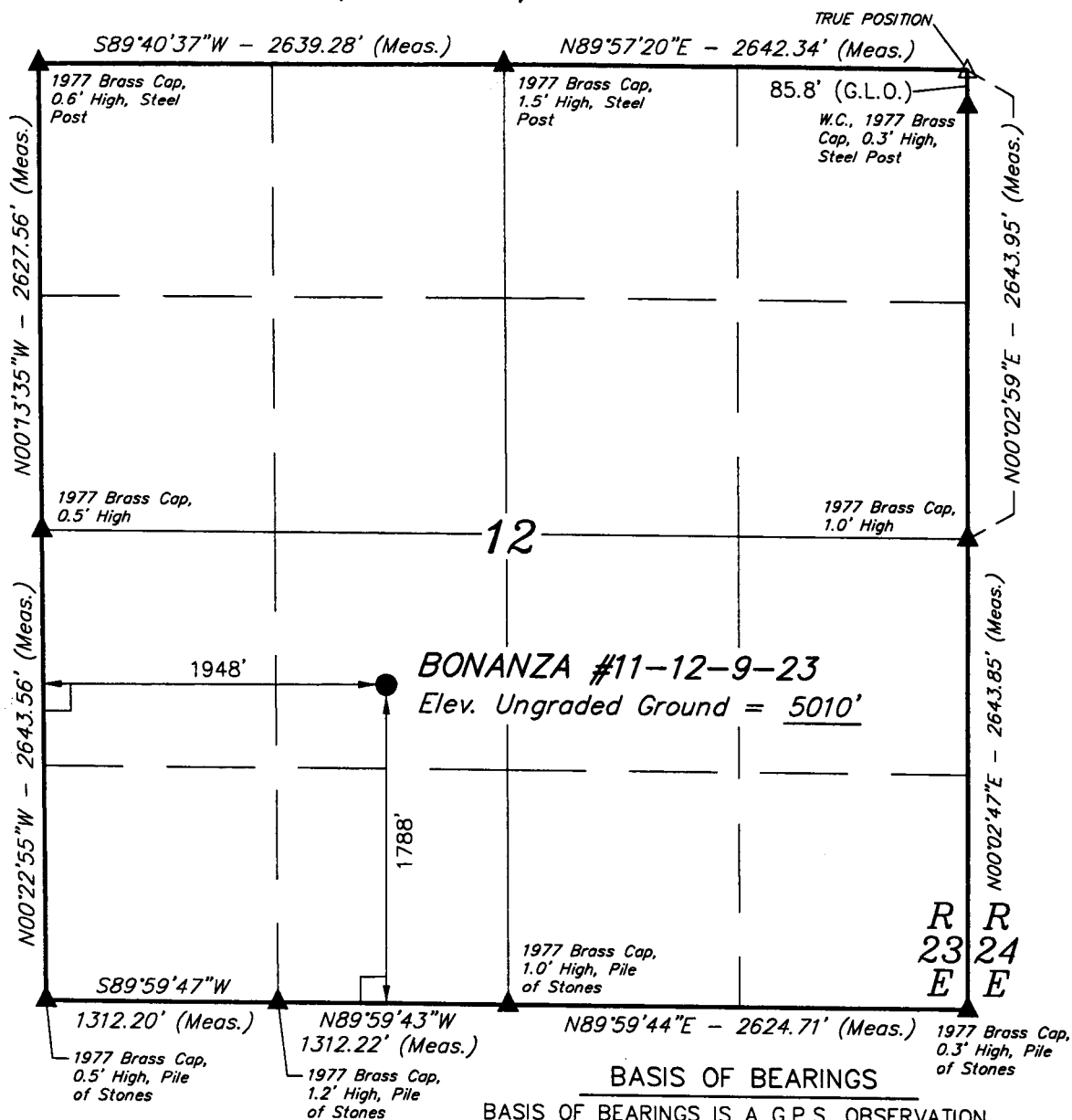
**06-14-05****\*See Instructions on Reverse Side**

Title 18 U. S. C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**Federal Approval of this  
Action is Necessary**

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**T9S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.**



**BASIS OF BEARINGS**

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 83)

LATITUDE = 40°02'53.39" (40.048164)

LONGITUDE = 109°16'40.29" (109.277858)

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 27)

LATITUDE = 40°02'53.51" (40.048197)

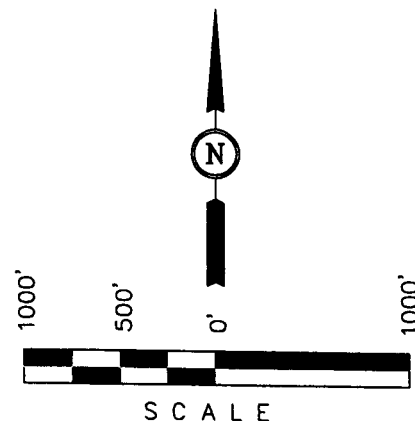
LONGITUDE = 109°16'37.85" (109.277181)

**THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY**

Well location, BONANZA #11-12-9-23, located as shown in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 12, T9S, R23E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

**BASIS OF ELEVATION**

BENCH MARK (54EAM) LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 14, T9S, R23E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE RED WASH SE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5031 FEET.



**CERTIFICATE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

*Robert H. Hays*  
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
REGISTRATION NO. 161319  
STATE OF UTAH

**LEGEND:**

- = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

**UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING**

**85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078**

**(435) 789-1017**

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 02-14-05	DATE DRAWN: 02-16-05
PARTY G.O. B.C. P.M.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER COLD	FILE THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY	

**SELF-CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

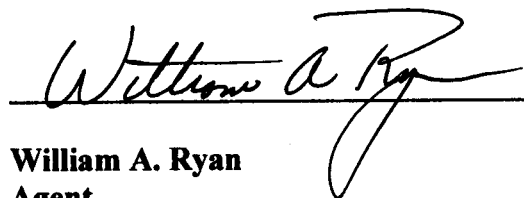
**The following self-certification statement is provided per Federal requirements dated June 15, 1988.**

**Please be advised that The Houston Exploration Company are considered to be the operator of the following well.**

**Bonanza 11-12-9-23  
Section 12, T.9S, R.23E.  
NE 1/4, SW 1/4  
Lease UTU-74426  
Uintah County, Utah**

**The Houston Exploration Company is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.**

**Bond UTB-000062 provides state-wide bond coverage on all Federal lands.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Ryan", is written over a horizontal line.

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**Ten Point Plan****The Houston Exploration Company**

Bonanza 11-12-9-23

Surface Location NE ¼ SW ¼, Section 12, T. 9S., R. 23E.

**1. Surface Formation**

Green River

**2. Estimated Formation Tops and Datum:**

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Datum</u>
Green River	Surface	+5,010' G.L.
Uteland Butte Limestone	4,365	+645'
Wasatch	4,500	+510'
Mesaverda	6,340	-1,330'
Buck Tounge	8,135	-3,125'
Castlegate	8,210	-3,200'
TD	8,190	-3,180'

A 11" hole will be drilled to 2,000' +/- . The hole depth will depend on the depth that the Birds Nest Zone is encountered. The hole will be drilled 400' beyond the top of the Birds Nest.

**3. Producing Formation Depth:**

Formation objective includes the Green River, Wasatch, Mesaverde and its sub-members.

Off Set Well information.

Off set wells:

Permitted/Drilled: Bonanza #2-12-9-23  
 Bonanza #3-12-9-23  
 Bonanza #5-12-9-23  
 Bonanza #6-12-9-23  
 Bonanza #7-12-9-23  
 Bonanza #9-12-9-23  
 Bonanza #13-12-9-23  
 Bonanza #15-12-9-23  
 Bonanza #16-12-9-23  
 Producing Wells: Bonanza #12D-12  
 Bonanza #4-7  
 Shut in Wells: Bonanza #1-11  
 Abandoned Wells: SR #23-11

#### 4. Proposed Casing:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Weight/FT</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Coupling &amp; Tread</u>	<u>Casing Depth</u>	<u>New/Used</u>
11	8 5/8	36#	J-55	STC	2000	NEW
7 7/8	4 1/2	11.6#	N-80	LTC	T.D.	NEW

#### Cement Program:

The Surface Casing will be cemented to the Surface as follows:

	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Cement Type</u>	<u>Cement Amounts</u>	<u>Cement Yield</u>	<u>Cement Weight</u>
Lead:	8 5/8	Primium Lite II .05#/sk Static Free .25#/sk Cello Flake 5#/sk KOL Seal .002 gps FP-6L 10% Bentonite .5% Sodium Metasilicate 3% Potassium Chloride	250 sks. +/-	3.38ft <sup>3</sup> /sk	11.0 ppg
Tail:	8 5/8	Class "G" 2% Calcium Chloride .25#/sk Cello Flake	329 sks. +/-	1.2ft <sup>3</sup> /sk	15.6 ppg
Top Job:	8 5/8	4% Calcium Chloride .25#/sk Cello Flake	200 sks. +/-	1.10ft <sup>3</sup> /sk	15.6 ppg

Production casing will be cemented to 2,500' or higher as follows:

	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Cement Type</u>	<u>Cement Amounts</u>	<u>Cement Yield</u>	<u>Cement Weight</u>
Lead:	4 1/2	Primium Lite II .25#/sk Cello Flake .05#/sk Static Free 5#/sk Kol Seal 3% Potassium Chloride .055 gps FP-6L 10% Bentonite .5 Sodium Metasilicate	200 sks +/-	3.3ft <sup>3</sup> /sk	11.0 ppg
Tail:	4 1/2	Class "G" .05% Static Free 2 Sodium Chloride .1% R-3 2% Bentonite	400 sks +/-	1.56ft <sup>3</sup> /sk	14.3 ppg

##### **5. BOP and Pressure Containment Data:**

The anticipated bottom hole pressure will be less than 3000 psi.

A 3000-psi WP BOP system as described in the BOP and Pressure Containment Data (attached) will be installed and maintained from the 8 5/8" surface casing. The BOP system including the casing will be pressure tested to minimum standards set forth in "On Shore Order #2". The BOP will be mechanically checked daily during the drilling operation.

## 6. Mud Program:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Mud weight lbs./gal.</u>	<u>Viscosity Sec./OT.</u>	<u>Fluid Loss Ml/30 Mins.</u>	<u>Mud Type</u>
0-2000	Air/Clear Water	-----	No Control	Water/Gel
2000-T.D.	8.4-12.0	30	8-10	Water/Gel

## 7. Auxiliary Equipment

Upper Kelly cock, full opening stabbing valve, 2 ½" choke manifold and pit level indicator.

## 8. Testing, Coring, Sampling and Logging:

- a) Test: None are anticipated.
- b) Coring: There is the possibility of sidewall coring.
- c) Sampling: Every 10' from 2000' to T.D.
- d) Logging: 

Type	Interval
DLL/SFL W/GR and SP	T.D. to Surf. Csg
FDC/CNL W/GR and CAL	T.D. to Surf. Csg

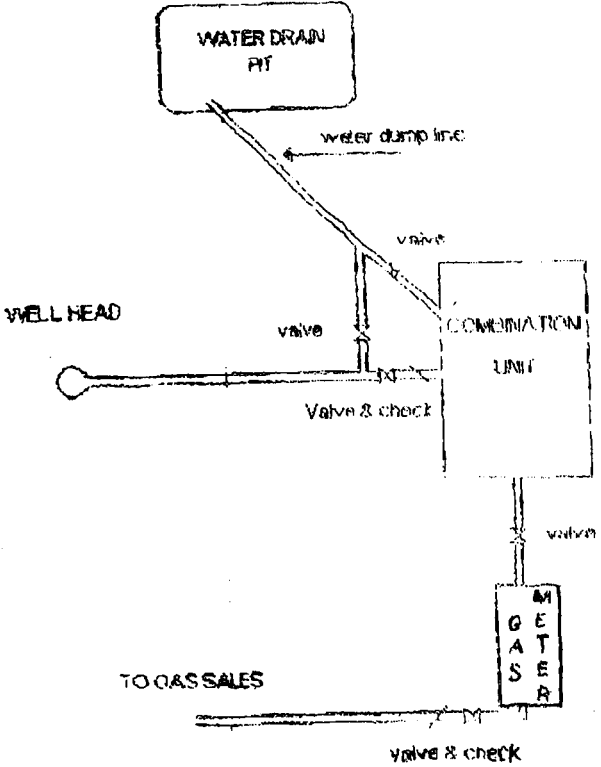
## 9. Abnormalities (including sour gas):

No abnormal pressures, temperatures or other hazards are anticipated. Oil and gas shows are anticipated in the Wasatch Formation. Other wells drilled in the area have not encountered over pressured zones or H<sub>2</sub>S.

## 10. Drilling Schedule:

The anticipated starting date is April 15, 2005. Duration of operations is expected to be 30 days.

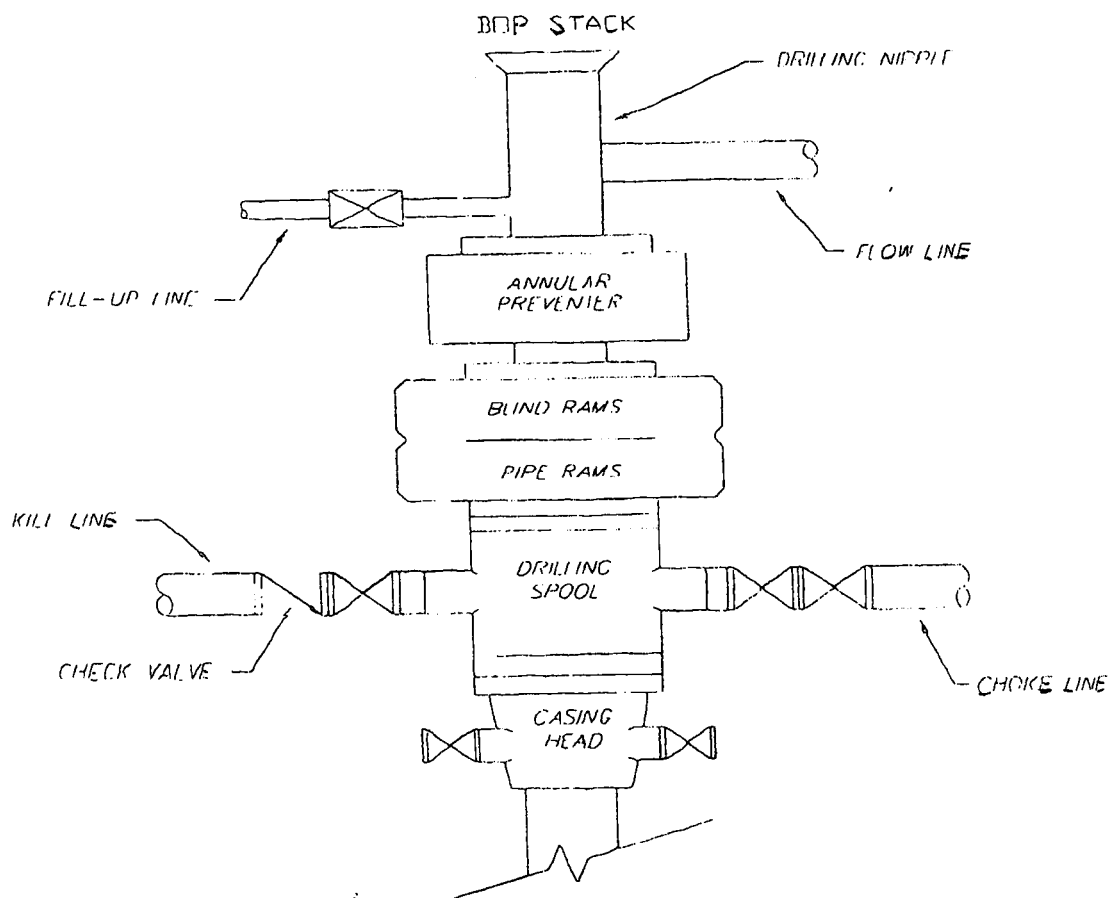
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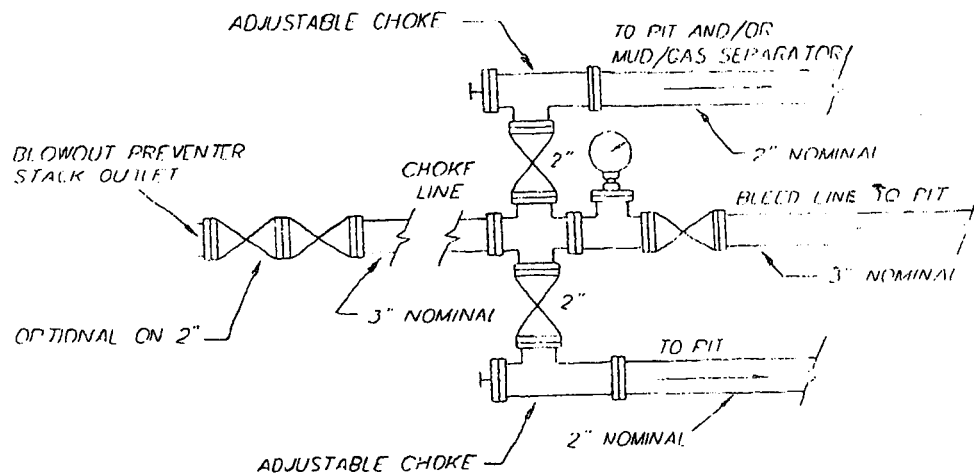


# THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY

## TYPICAL 3,000 p.s.i. BLOWOUT PREVENTER SCHEMATIC



## TYPICAL 3,000 p.s.i. CHOKE MANIFOLD SCHEMATIC



**THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY**

**13 POINT SURFACE USE PLAN**

**FOR WELL**

**BONANZA 11-12-9-23**

**LOCATED IN NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$**

**SECTION 12, T.9S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.**

**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**LEASE NUMBER: UTU-74426**

**SURFACE OWNERSHIP: FEDERAL**

**1. Existing Roads:**

**To reach The Houston Exploration Co well Bonanza #11-12-9-23 in Section 12, T9S, R 23 E, Starting in Vernal, Utah.**

**Proceed in an easterly, then southerly direction from Vernal, Utah along US Highway 40 approximately 3.9 miles to the junction of State Highway 45; exit right and proceed in a southerly, then southeasterly direction approximately 36.6 miles on State Highway 45 to the junction of this road and an existing road to the west; turn right and proceed in a westerly, then northwesterly direction approximately 7.0 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the north; turn right and proceed in a northerly, then northeasterly direction approximately 1.5 miles to the junction of this road an existing two-track road to the northeast; proceed in a northeasterly; then easterly direction approximately 0.6 miles to the beginning of the proposed access for the #6-12 to the southeast; follow proposed access route to the #6-12 and continue in a southerly direction to the proposed access for the proposed location; follow road flags in a southerly direction approximately 1,100' to the proposed location.**

**Total distance from Vernal, Utah to the proposed well location is approximately 51.0 miles.**

All existing roads to the proposed location are State of Utah, BLM maintained or County Class D roads. Please see the attached map for additional details.

**2. Planned access road**

**The proposed access road will be approximately 1100' +/- of new construction on lease. The road will be graded once per year minimum and maintained.**

<b>A) Approximate length</b>	<b>1100 ft</b>
<b>B) Right-of-Way width</b>	<b>30 ft</b>
<b>C) Running surface</b>	<b>18 ft</b>
<b>D) Surface material</b>	<b>Native soil</b>
<b>E) Maximum grade</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>F) Fence crossing</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>G) Culvert</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>H) Turnouts</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>I) Major cuts and fills</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>J) Road Flagged</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>K) Access road surface ownership</b>	<b>Federal</b>
<b>L) All new construction on lease</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>M) Pipe line crossing</b>	<b>No</b>

Please see the attached location plat for additional details.

**An off lease Right-of-Way will not be required.**

All surface disturbances for the road and location will be within the lease boundary.

**3. Location of existing wells**

The following wells are located within a one-mile radius of the location site.

- A) **Producing well**  
**Bonanza 12D-12**  
**Bonanza 4-7**
- B) **Water well** **None**
- C) **Abandoned well**  
**SR 23-11**
- D) **Temp. abandoned well** **None**
- E) **Disposal well** **None**
- F) **Drilling /Permitted well**  
**Bonanza 2-11-9-23**  
**Bonanza 7-11-9-23**  
**Bonanza 8-11**  
**Bonanza 9-11-9-23**  
**Bonanza 10-11**  
**Bonanza 15-11-9-23**  
**Bonanza 1-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 2-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 3-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 4-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 5-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 6-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 8-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 9-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 10-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 11-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 13-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 14-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 15-12-9-23**  
**Bonanza 16-12-9-23**
- G) **Shut in wells**  
**Bonanza 1-11**
- H) **Injection well** **None**
- I) **Monitoring or observation well**  
**None**

Please see the attached map for additional details.

4. Location of tank batteries, production facilities and production gathering service lines.

All production facilities are to be

contained within the proposed location site. Please see the attached plat plan for a typical gas well separator installation and well site piping.

All permanent (on site for more than six months or longer) structures constructed or installed will be painted a **Carlsbad Canyon** color. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded. The required paint color is **Carlsbad Canyon**.

All tanks will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain the storage capacity of the largest tank in the battery. The integrity of the dike will be maintained.

The operator will adhere to all site security guidelines and regulation identified in 43 cfr 3126.7.

All off lease storage, off lease measurement, commingling on lease or off lease, of production, will have prior written approval from the authorized officer.

If the well is capable of economic production a surface gas line will be required.

**Approximately 1,100' +/- of 3" pipeline would be constructed on Federal Lands. The pipeline will tie into the pipeline in Sec 12, T9S, R23E. The pipeline will be strung and boomed to the north of the location and the west side of the access road.**

**An off lease Right-of-Way will not be required.**

Please see the attached location diagrams for pipe-line location. There will be no additional surface disturbances required for the installation of a gathering line.

The gas meter run will be located within 500' of the wellhead. The gas line will be buried or anchored down from the wellhead to the meter. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.

The gas meter will be calibrated and the tank strapped in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted monthly for the first three months on new meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The authorized officer will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter-proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration report will be submitted to the BLM's Vernal District office and State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. All measurement facilities will conform to API (American Petroleum Institute) and AGA (American Gas Association) standards for gas and liquid hydrocarbon measurement.

**5. Location and type of water supply**

**Water for drilling and cementing will come from The White River at the Bonanza Bridge, Permit # - T75376.**

**6. Source of construction materials**

All construction material for this location site and access road shall be borrow material accumulated during construction of the location site and access road. Additional road gravel or pit lining material will be obtained from private resources.

**7. Methods for handling waste disposal**

**A) Pit construction and liners:**

The reserve pit will be approximately **12 ft.** deep and most of the depth shall be below the surface of the existing ground. Please see the attached plat for details.

The reserve pit will be lined.

The reserve pit will be used to store water for drilling. A semi-closed system will be used to drill the well. All fresh water for drilling will come from a frac tank placed on location and from the rig tank. The pit will be used to hold non-flammable materials such as cuttings, salt, drilling fluids, chemicals, produced fluids, etc.

**B) Produced fluids:**

Produced water will be confined to the reserve pit, or if deemed necessary, a storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. During the 90-day period an application for approval for permanent

disposal method and location will be submitted to the authorized officer.

C) Garbage:

A trash cage fabricated from expanded metal will be used to hold trash on location and will be removed to an authorized landfill location.

D) Sewage:

A portable chemical toilet will be supplied for human waste.

E) Site clean-up:

After the rig is moved off the location the well site area will be cleaned and all refuse removed.

8. Ancillary facilities

There are no ancillary facilities planned at this time and none are foreseen for the future.

9. Well-site layout

Location dimensions are as follows:

- A) Pad length 345 ft
- B) Pad width 210 ft
- C) Pit depth 12 ft
- D) Pit length 150 ft
- E) Pit width 75 ft
- F) Max cut 13.7 ft
- G) Max fill 3.2 ft
- H) Total cut yds. 5,490cu yds
- I) Pit location southeast side
- J) Top soil location  
east and west ends

K) Access road location

L) Flare Pit east end corner C

Please see the attached location diagram for additional details.

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

A) Thirty nine inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of wire on top of the net wire. Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.

B) The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.

C) Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.

D) Standard steel, wood or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 ft.

E) All wire shall be stretched by using a stretching device before it is attached to the corner posts.

10. Plans for restoration of the surface

Prior to construction of the location, the top 6 inches of soil material will

be stripped off the location and the pit area. The topsoil removed and piled will amount to approximately **1,560** cubic yards of material. Topsoil will be stockpiled in one distinct pile. Placement of the topsoil is noted on the attached location plat. The topsoil pile from the location will be seeded as soon as the soil is stock piled with the seed mix listed. When all drilling and completion activities have been completed and the pit back-filled the topsoil from the pit area will be spread on the pit area. The pit area will be seeded when the soil has been spread. The unused portion of the location (the area outside the dead men) will be re-contoured.

The dirt contractor will be provided with an approved copy of the surface use plan prior to construction activities.

Changes to the drainage during the construction activities shall be restored to its original line of flow or as near as possible when the pit is back-filled

All disturbed areas will be re-contoured to the approximate natural contours. Prior to back filling the pit the fences around the reserve pit will be removed.

The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days of well completion. If the reserve pit has not dried sufficiently to allow back filling, an extension on the time requirement for back filling the pit will be requested. Once reclamation activities have begun, they shall be completed within 30 days.

After the reserve pit has been reclaimed, no depressions in the soil covering the reserve pit will be allowed. The objective is to keep seasonal rainfall and run off from seeping into the soil used to cover the reserve pit. Diversion ditches and water bars will be used to divert the run off as needed.

When restoration activities have been completed, the location site and new access road cuts and shoulders shall be reseeded. Prior to reseeding, all disturbed areas will be scarified. And left with a rough surface.

#### A) Seeding dates:

Seed will be spread when topsoil is stock piled and when reclamation work is performed.

The seed mix and quantity list will be used whether the seed is broadcast or drilled.

#### B) Seed Mix:

**To be determined by the Authorized Officer.**

### 11. Surface ownership:

<b>Access road</b>	<b>Federal</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Federal</b>
<b>Pipe line</b>	<b>Federal</b>

12. Other information:

A) Vegetation

The vegetation coverage is Slight. The majority of the existing vegetation consists of Sagebrush. Rabbit brush, Bitter Brush, and Indian Rice grass are also found on the location.

B) Dwellings:

There are no dwelling or other facilities within a one-mile radius of the location.

C) Archeology:

The location has been surveyed. A copy of that survey will be forwarded to your office.

If, during operations, any archaeological or historical sites, or any objects of antiquity (subject to the antiquities act of June 8, 1906) are discovered, all operations which would affect such sites will be suspended and the discovery reported promptly to the surface management agency.

D) Water:

**The nearest water is the White River located approximately 1 mile to the South.**

E) Chemicals:

No pesticides, herbicides or other possible hazardous chemicals will be used without prior application.

F) Notification:

- a) Location Construction  
At least forty eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
- b) Location completion  
Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
- c) Spud notice  
At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
- d) Casing string and cementing  
At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.
- e) BOP and related equipment tests  
At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to initial pressure tests.
- f) First production notice  
Within five (5) business days after the new well begins, or production resumes after well has been off production for more than 90 days.

G) Flare pit:

The flare pit will be located in **corner C** of the reserve pit outside the pit fences and 100 feet from the bore hole on the east



side of the location. All fluids will be removed from the pit within 48 hours of occurrence.

13. Lessees or Operator's representative and certification

A) Representative

William A. Ryan  
Rocky Mountain Consulting  
Vernal, UT 84078

Office 435-789-0968  
Fax 435-789-0970  
Cellular 435-828-0968

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, onshore oil and gas orders, and any applicable notices to lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

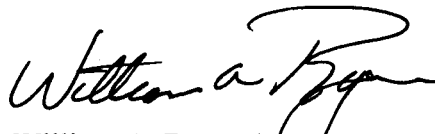
This drilling permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval. After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.

B) Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill-site and access route, that I am

familiar with the conditions which presently exist, that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct, and that the work associated with the operation proposed herein will be preformed by The Houston Exploration Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and terms and conditions with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date 04/15/05



William A. Ryan, Agent  
Rocky Mountain Consulting

**Onsite Dates: 3/17/05**

### **Statement of use of Hazardous Materials**

No chemical(s) from the EPA's consolidated list of Chemicals subject to Reporting under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization, Act (SARA) of 1986 will be used, produced, transported, stored, disposed, or associated with the proposed action. No extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 cfr 355, will be used, produced, stored, transported, disposed, or associated with the proposed action.

If you require additional information please contact:

William A Ryan  
Agent for The Houston Exploration Company  
Rocky Mountain Consulting  
290 S 800 E  
Vernal, UT 84078

435-789-0968 Office  
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BONANZA #11-12-9-23

LOCATED IN UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

SECTION 12, T9S, R23E, S.1.B.&M.

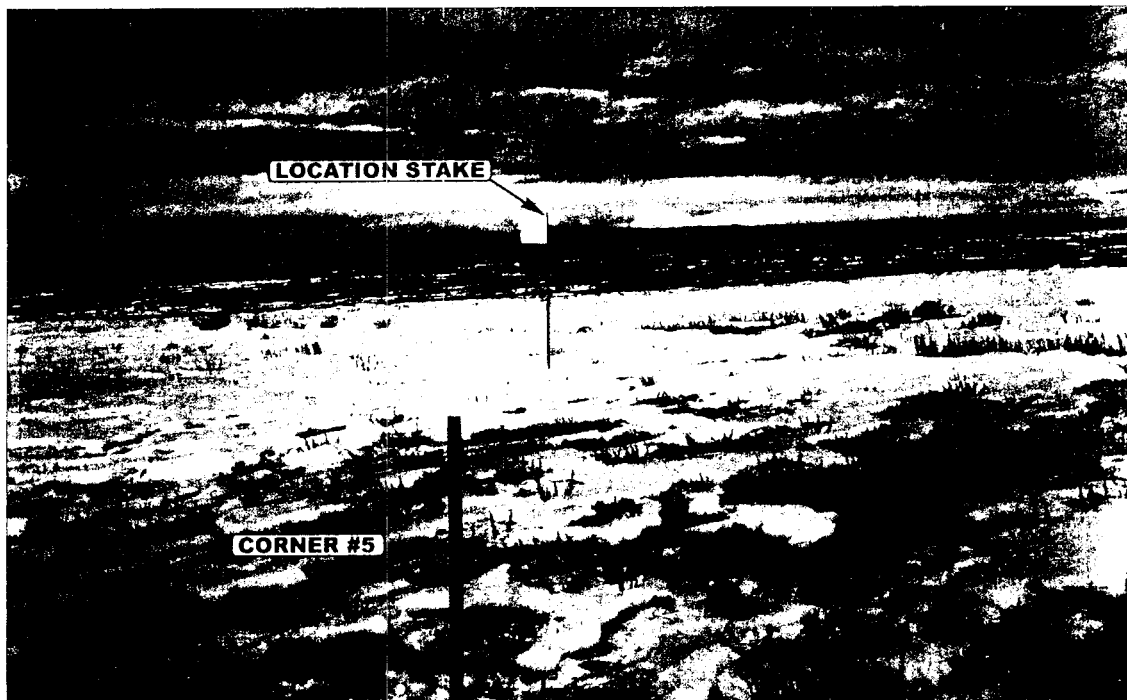


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LOCATION PHOTOS

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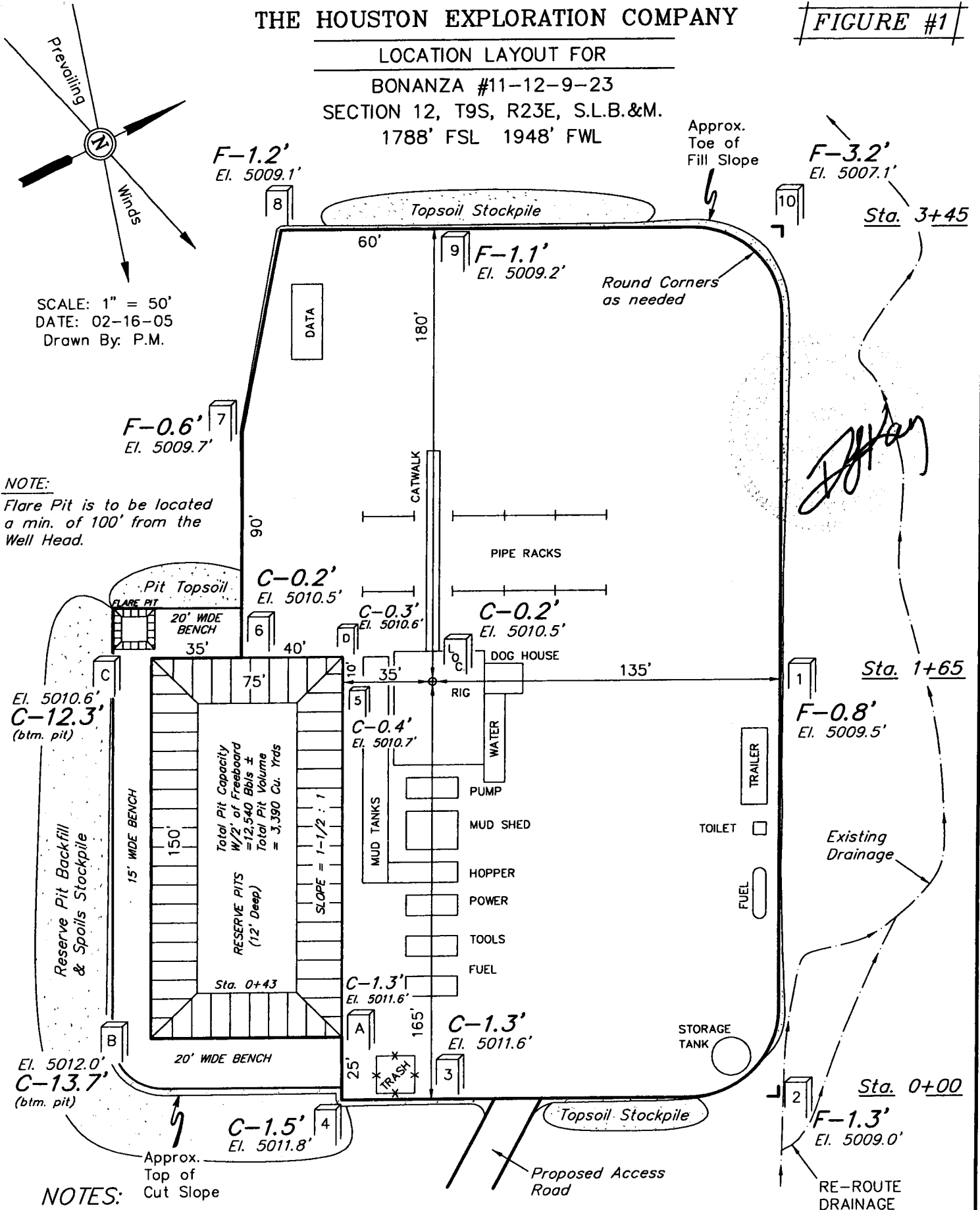
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FIGURE #1

## LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

BONANZA #11-12-9-23  
SECTION 12, T9S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.  
1788' FSL 1948' FWL



NOTE:  
Flare Pit is to be located  
a min. of 100' from the  
Well Head.

### NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 5010.5'

FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 5010.3'

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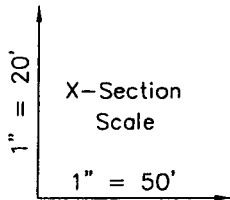
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BONANZA #11-12-9-23

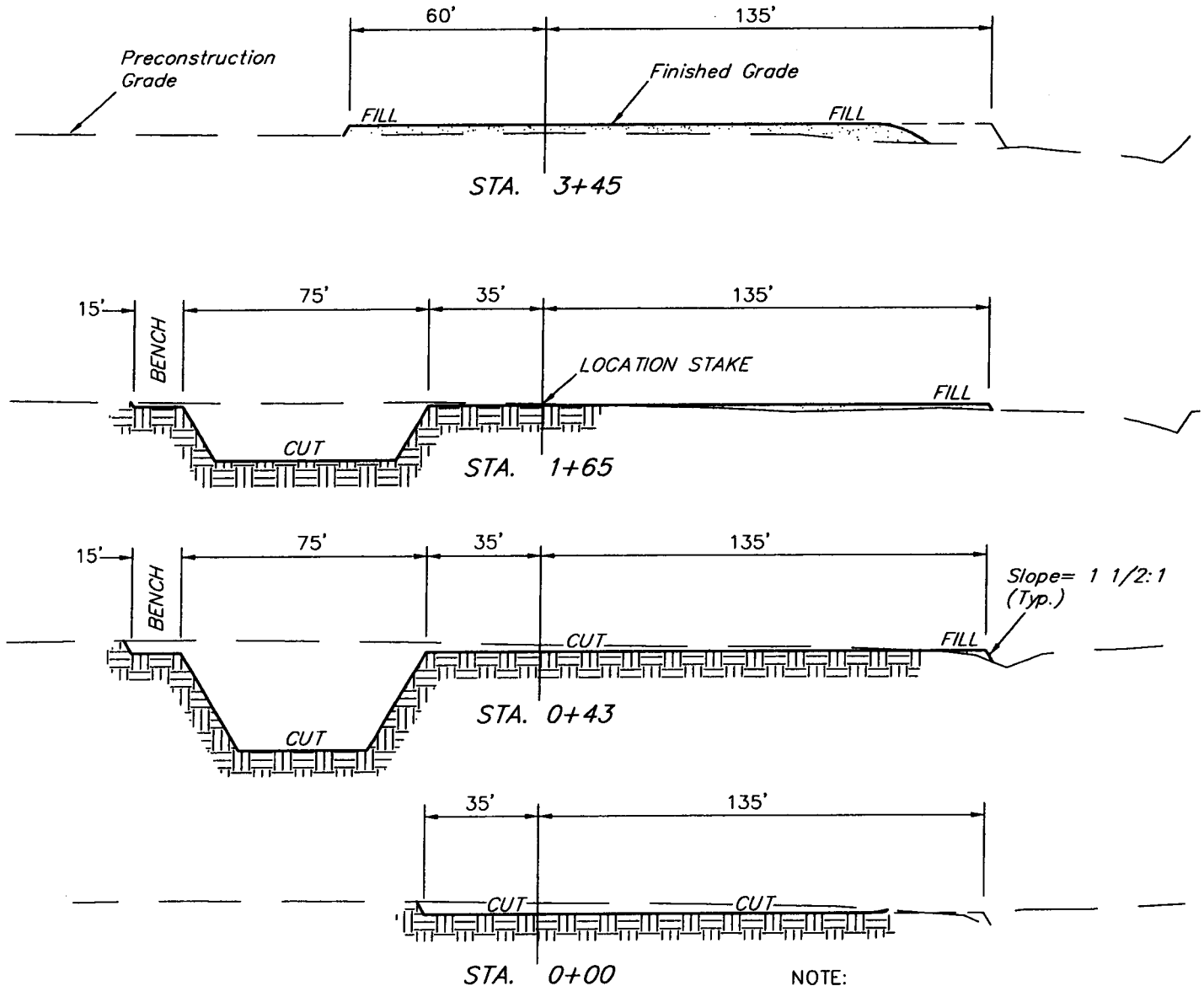
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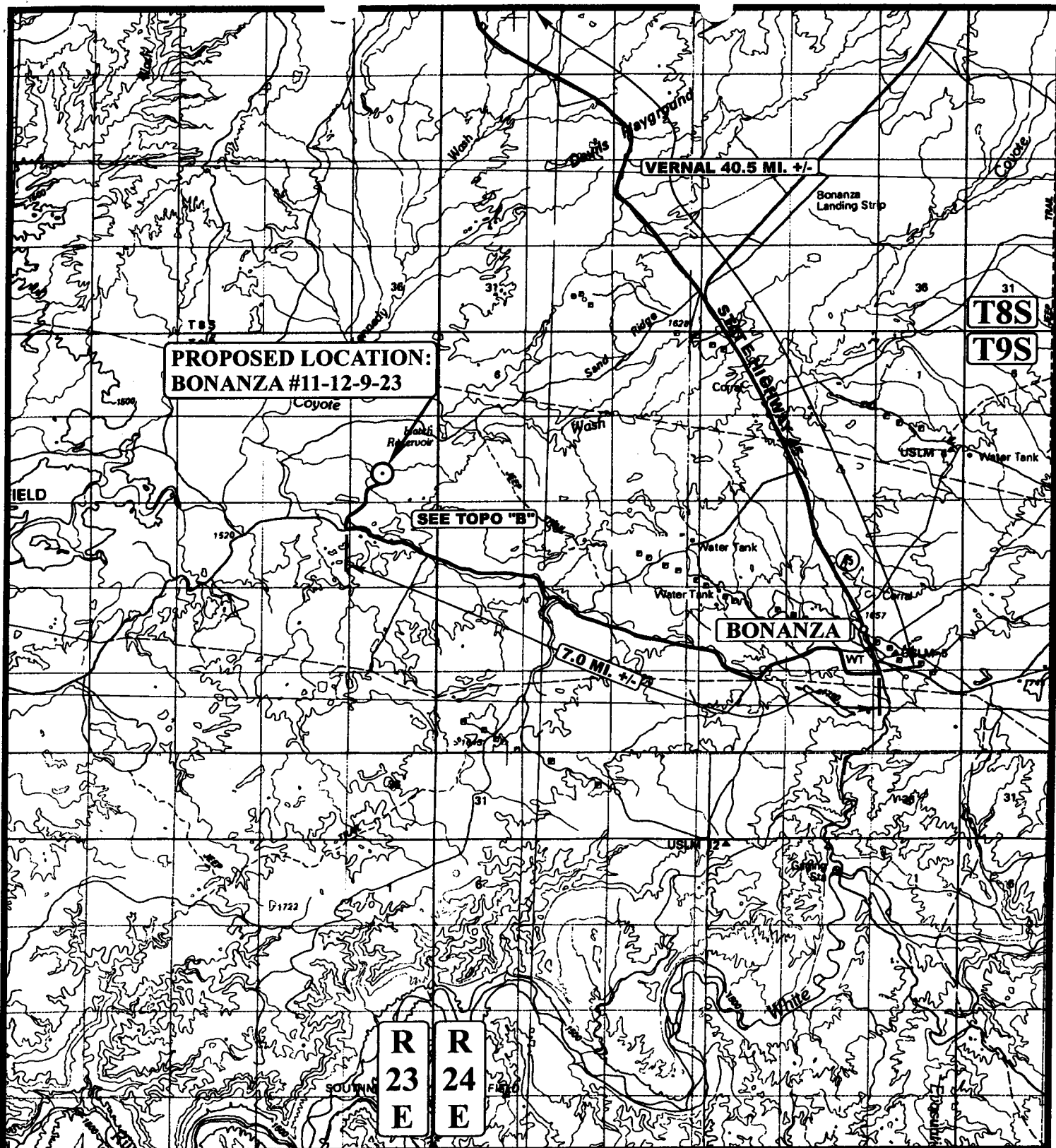
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# **LEGEND:**

○ PROPOSED LOCATION

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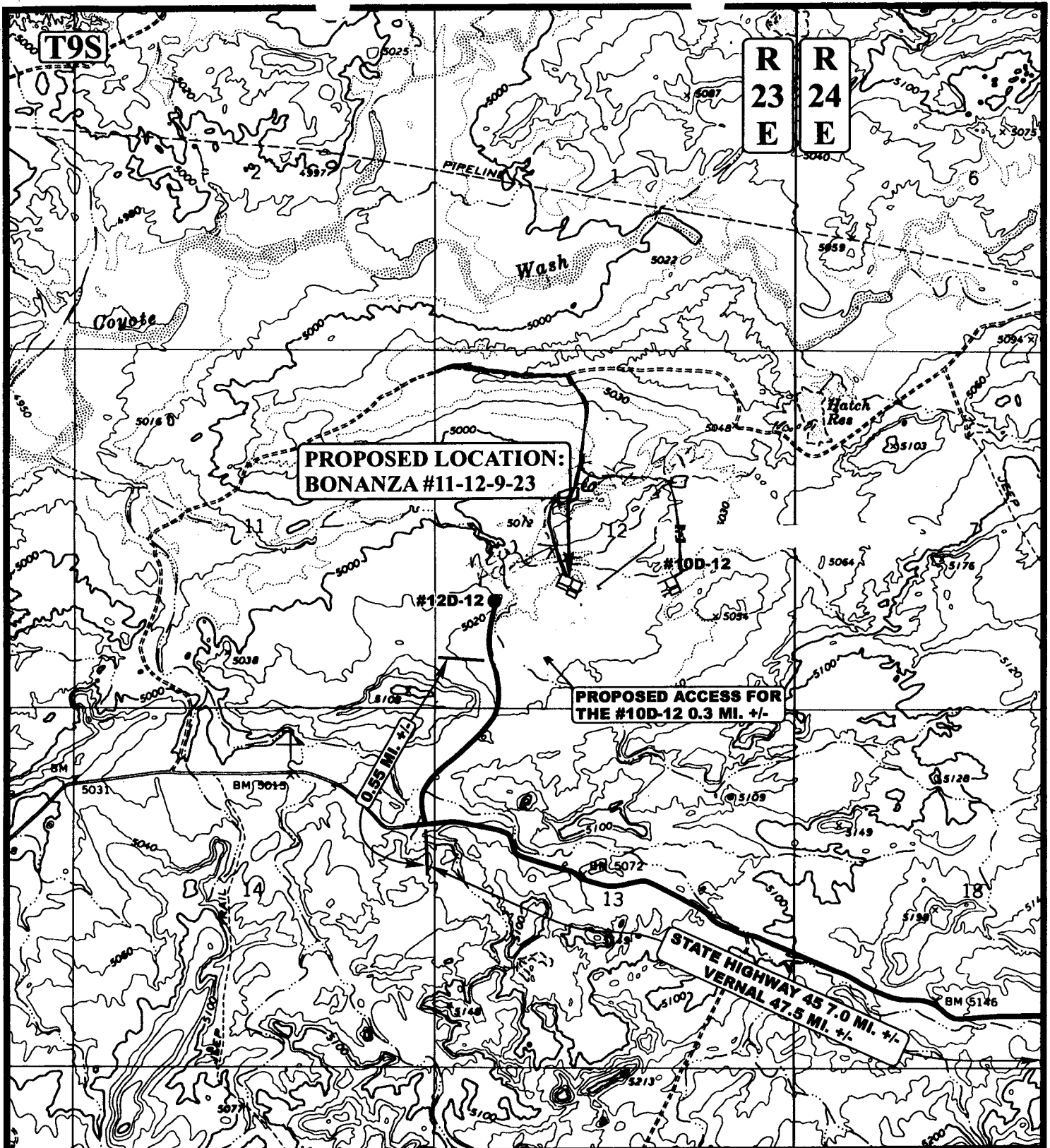


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**MAP**

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# **LEGEND:**

EXISTING ROAD  
 PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD



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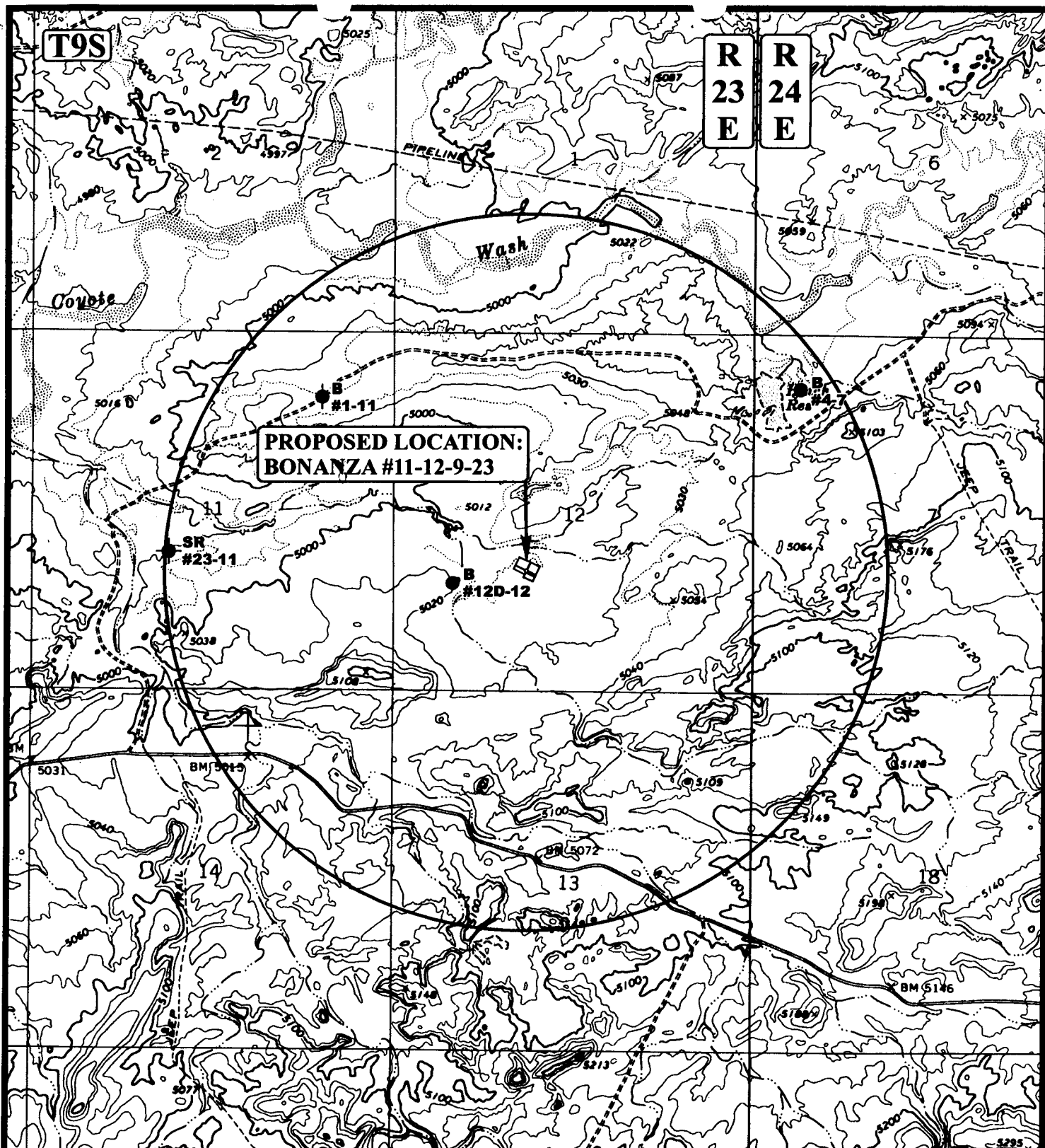
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# LEGEND:

- ⊗ DISPOSAL WELLS
- PRODUCING WELLS
- SHUT IN WELLS
- ⊗ WATER WELLS
- ABANDONED WELLS
- TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

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WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 04/26/2005

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-36655

WELL NAME: BONANZA 11-12-9-23

OPERATOR: HOUSTON EXPLORATION CO, ( N2525 )

CONTACT: BILL RYAN

PHONE NUMBER: 435-789-0968

## PROPOSED LOCATION:

NESW 12 090S 230E

SURFACE: 1788 FSL 1948 FWL

BOTTOM: 1788 FSL 1948 FWL

UINTAH

NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: UTU-74426

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: CSLGT

COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LATITUDE: 40.04815

LONGITUDE: -109.2771

## RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat  
☒ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. UTB-000062 )  
☒ Potash (Y/N)  
☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  
☒ Water Permit  
(No. T75376 )  
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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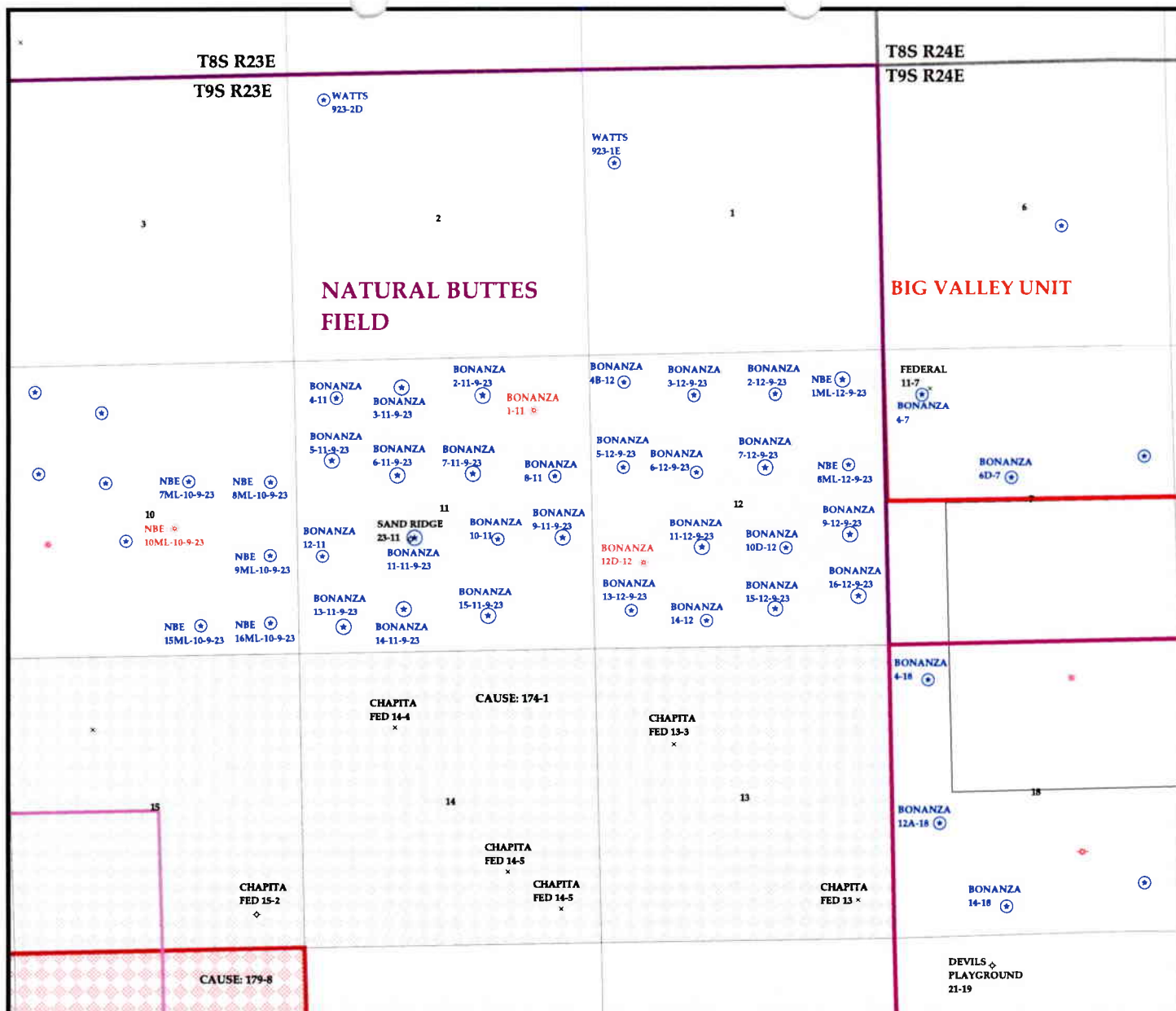
## LOCATION AND SITING:

\_\_\_\_ R649-2-3.  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ R649-3-2. General  
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells  
\_\_\_\_ R649-3-3. Exception  
\_\_\_\_ Drilling Unit  
Board Cause No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eff Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Siting: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

STIPULATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

1- Federal Approval  
2- Spacing Slip



OPERATOR: THE HOUSTON EXPL CO (N2525)

SEC: 11 & 12 T. 9S R. 23E

FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (630)

COUNTY: UINTAH

SPACING: R649-3-2 / GENERAL SITING

#### Wells

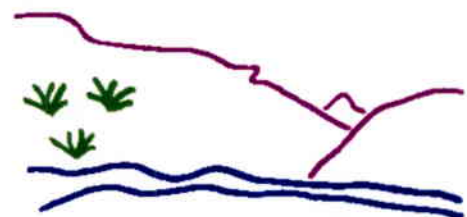
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- ⊕ WATER INJECTION
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- ⊕ WATER DISPOSAL

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- ⊕ PENDING
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- ⊕ PP GAS
- ⊕ PP GEOTHERML
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- ⊕ TERMINATED

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- ⊕ ACTIVE
- ⊕ COMBINED
- ⊕ INACTIVE
- ⊕ PROPOSED
- ⊕ STORAGE
- ⊕ TERMINATED



Utah Oil Gas and Mining



PREPARED BY: DIANA WHITNEY  
DATE: 28-APRIL-2005

**State of Utah****Department of  
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*Lieutenant Governor*

June 14, 2005

The Houston Exploration Company  
1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000  
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Bonanza 11-12-9-23 Well, 1788' FSL, 1948' FWL, NE SW, Sec. 12,  
T. 9 South, R. 23 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-36655.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gil Hunt".

Gil Hunt  
Acting Associate Director

jc  
Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

**Operator:** The Houston Exploration Company  
**Well Name & Number** Bonanza 11-12-9-23  
**API Number:** 43-047-36655  
**Lease:** UTU-74426

**Location:** NE SW      **Sec.** 12      **T.** 9 South      **R.** 23 East

### **Conditions of Approval**

**1. General**

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

**2. Notification Requirements**

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

**3. Reporting Requirements**

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

**4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.**

**5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.**

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SECTION 12, T9S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY, THEN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 3.9 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 45; EXIT RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 36.6 MILES ON STATE HIGHWAY 45 TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE WEST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A WESTERLY, THEN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 7.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHERLY, THEN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING TWO-TRACK ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST; PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY, THEN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.6 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS FOR THE #6-12 TO THE SOUTH; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE SOUTH; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.25 MILES TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 50.95 MILES.

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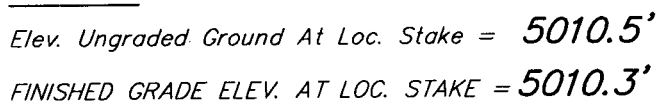
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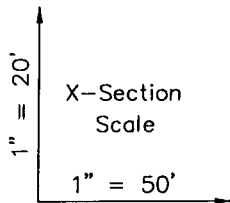
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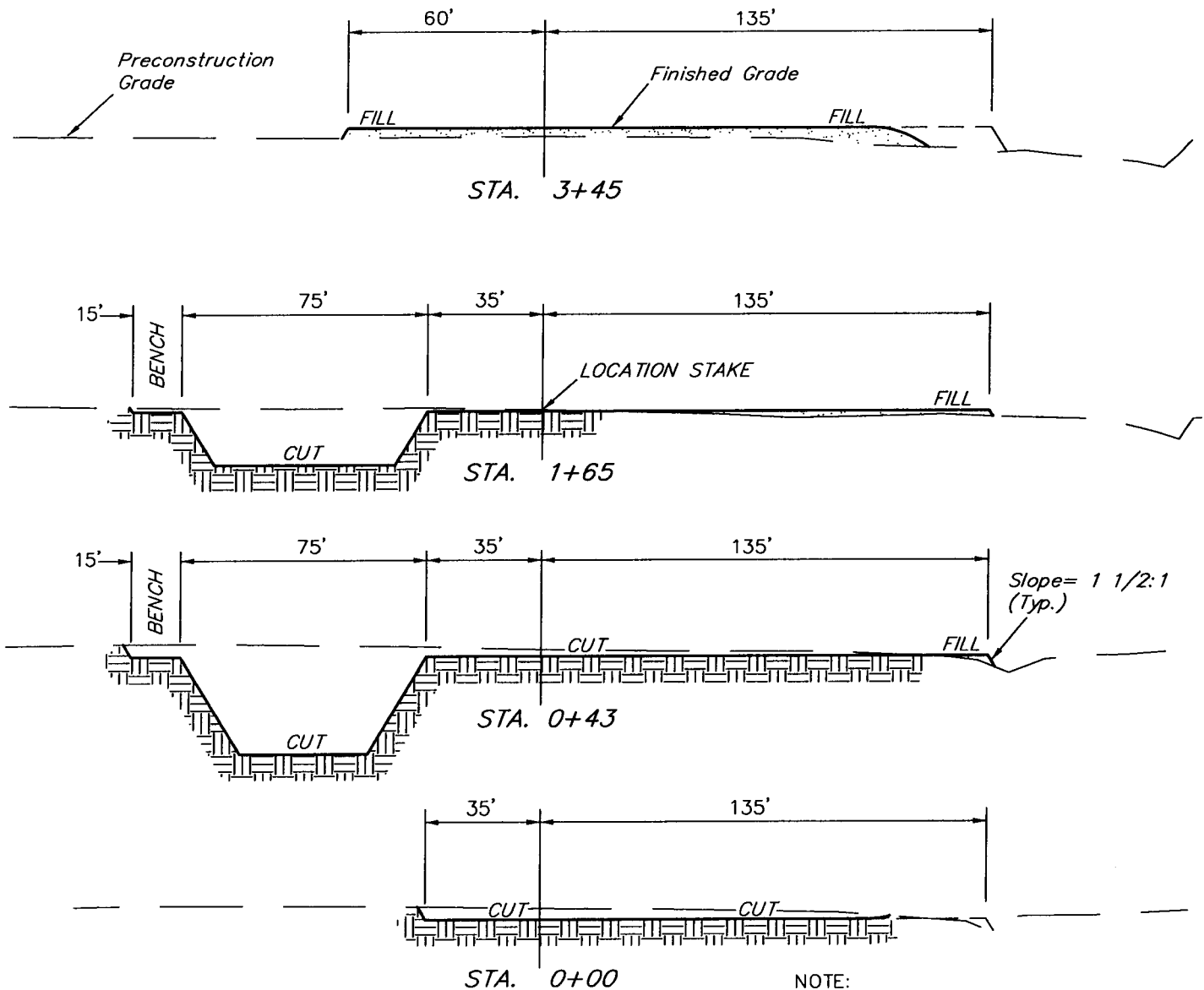
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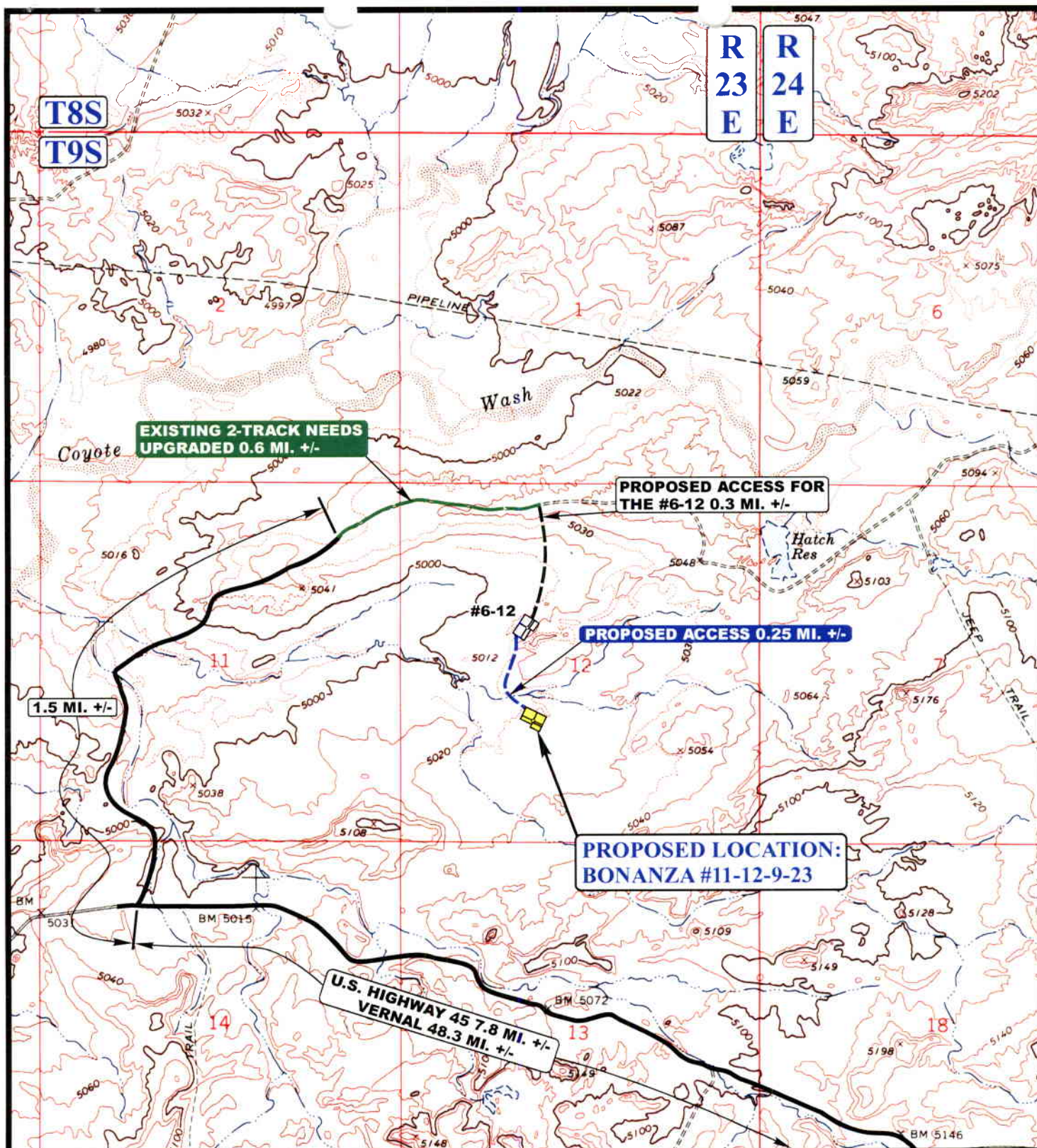
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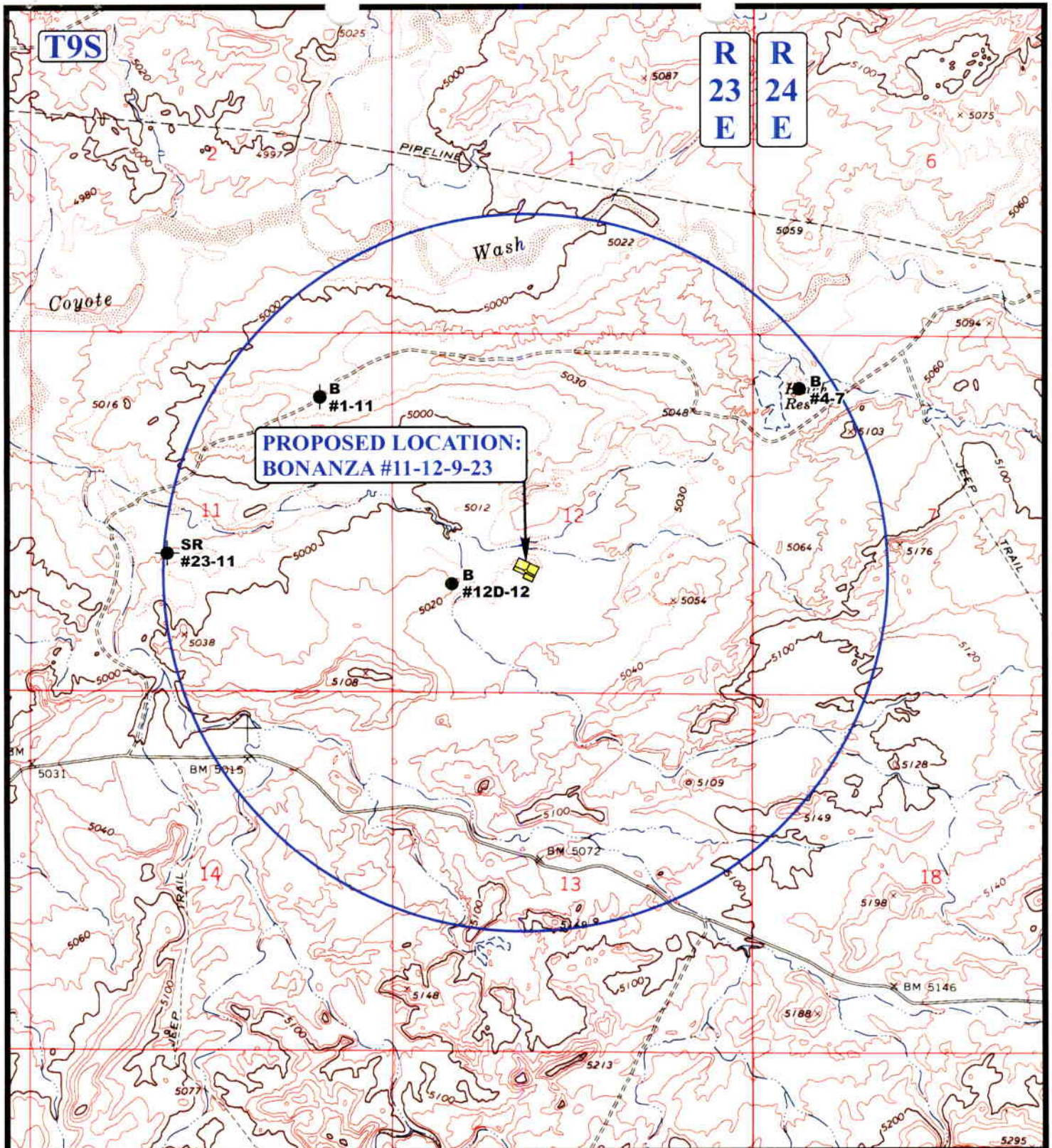
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### LEGEND:

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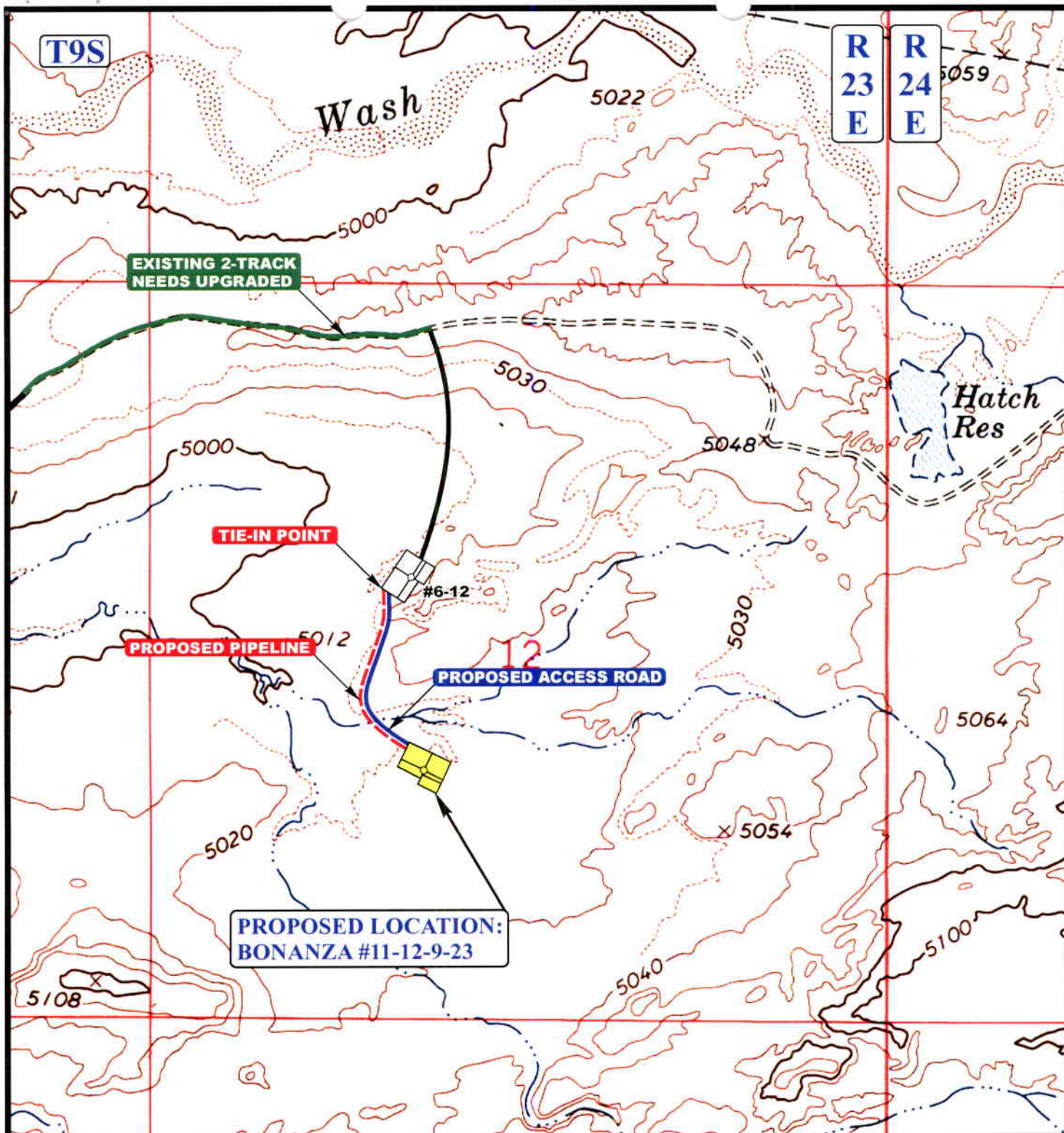
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**LEGEND:**

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING 2-TRACK NEEDS UPGRADED
- PROPOSED PIPELINE
- PROPOSED PIPELINE (SERVICING OTHER WELLS)

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STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

1. TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL ☐

GAS WELL ☒

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:

The Houston Exploration Company *Nasas*

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:

1100 Louisiana, Ste 2000 CITY Houston

STATE TX

ZIP 77002

PHONE NUMBER:

(713) 830-6938

4. LOCATION OF WELL

FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: See Attached List

COUNTY: Uintah

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:

STATE:

UTAH

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate)  Approximate date work will start: <u>Effective</u> <u>9/1/05</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE <u>9/1/05</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON	<input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)  Date of work completion: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Enduring Resources, LLC  
475 17th Street, Ste 1500  
Denver, CO 80202

Operator #N 2750

Utah State Bond #RLB0008031

Contact: Frank Hutto 303-350-5102

*Frank Hutto*  
Signature & Title

Date 9/19/05

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Joanne Hresko

TITLE Vice President/General Manager Onshore

SIGNATURE Joanne Hresko

DATE 9/2/2005

(This space for State use only)

**APPROVED** 9/29/2005

*Earlene Russell*  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician

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STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

**Request to Transfer Application or Permit to Drill**

(This form should accompany a Sundry Notice, Form 9, requesting APD transfer)

Well name:	Bonanza 11-12-9-23
API number:	4304736655
Location:	Qtr-Qtr: NESW Section: 12 Township: 9S Range: 23E
Company that filed original application:	HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY
Date original permit was issued:	03/18/2005
Company that permit was issued to:	HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY

Check one	Desired Action:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer pending (unapproved) Application for Permit to Drill to new operator
<input type="checkbox"/>	The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the pending Application for Permit to Drill, remains valid and does not require revision. The new owner of the application accepts and agrees to the information and procedures as stated in the application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transfer approved Application for Permit to Drill to new operator
<input type="checkbox"/>	The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.	Yes	No
If located on private land, has the ownership changed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> If so, has the surface agreement been updated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has the approved source of water for drilling changed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Bond No. <u>RLB0008031</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any desired or necessary changes to either a pending or approved Application for Permit to Drill that is being transferred, should be filed on a Sundry Notice, Form 9, or amended Application for Permit to Drill, Form 3, as appropriate, with necessary supporting information as required.

Name (please print) ALEX CAMPBELL Title VICE PRESIDENT OF LAND  
Signature [Signature] Date 09/19/2005  
Representing (company name) ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC

The person signing this form must have legal authority to represent the company or individual(s) to be listed as the new operator on the Application for Permit to Drill.

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# TRANSFER OF OPERATOR

## NATURAL BUTTES FIELD, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH DRILLED WELLS, TO BE OPERATED BY ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC

API Well Number	Well Name	Well Status	Qtr/Qtr	Section	Township-Range	FNL/FSL	FEL/FWL	Latitude	Longitude
43047355550000	Bonanza #10D-18	SI	NWSE	18	9S-24E	1437 S	1800 E	40.03340	-109.25282
43047355510000	Bonanza #12D-12	Producing	NWSW	12	9S-23E	1556 S	867 W	40.04788	-109.28055
43047356930000	Bonanza #2D-27	Producing	NWNE	27	9S-24E	1064 N	1824 E	40.01123	-109.19600
43047359080000	Bonanza 10-11	Producing	NWSE	11	9S-23E	1991 S	1755 E	40.04866	-109.29035
43047356920000	Bonanza 10D-8	SI	NWSE	8	9S-24E	1510 S	1768 E	40.04789	-109.23383
43047355520000	Bonanza 1-11	Producing	NWNW	11	9S-23E	990 N	990 E	40.05431	-109.29891
43047359290000	Bonanza 12-20	Drig	NWSW	20	9S-25E	1998 S	825 W	40.01947	-109.13150
43047-359210000	Bonanza 12A-18	Producing	NWSW	18	9S-24E	2067 S	813 W	40.03430	-109.26242
43047359090000	Bonanza 14-12	Evaluating	SESW	12	9S-23E	505 S	2001 W	40.04455	-109.27693
43047359940000	Bonanza 4-18	WOPL	NWNW	18	9S-24E	706 N	682 W	40.04119	-109.26288
43047-356220000	Bonanza 4D-16	Producing	NWNW	16	9S-24E	1152 N	1209 W	40.04000	-109.22349
43047358600000	Bonanza 6-36	Producing	SESW	36	9S-24E	2217 N	2009 W	39.99336	-109.16393
43047359120000	Bonanza 6B-8	Producing	SESW	8	9S-24E	2017 N	1878 W	40.05213	-109.24004
43047359200000	Bonanza 8D-7	Producing	SENE	7	9S-24E	1992 N	477 E	40.05220	-109.24845
43047359050000	Buck Canyon 15-24	P&A	SW/SE	24	12S-21E	700 S	2139 E	39.75386	-109.5134
43047348150000	Cartwright 2-35	TA	NWNE	35	9S-24E	858 N	2104 E	39.99733	-109.17882
43047332510000	East Bench 11-16	WOC	NESW	16	11S-22E	S S	1980 W	39.85889	-109.46172
43047347560000	Hoss 15	Producing	SWSE	20	9S-25E	1291 S	2088 E	40.01767	-109.12236
43047348140000	Little Joe 11-7	TA	NENE	7	9S-25E	710 N	644 E	40.05562	-109.13601
43047361500000	Rainbow 14-17	WOC	SESW	17	11S-24E	780 S	1726 W	39.85689	-109.25731
43047361840000	Rainbow 2-16	WOC	NWNE	16	11S-24E	837 N	2136 E	39.86708	-109.23348
43047353630000	Southman Canyon 10D-36	Producing	NWSE	36	9S-23E	1757 S	1650 E	39.98991	-109.27148
43047353640000	Southman Canyon 12D-36	Producing	NWSW	36	9S-23E	1518 S	1069 W	39.98977	-109.28040
43047357700000	Southman Canyon 14C-36	Producing	SESW	36	9S-23E	648 S	1717 W	39.98689	-109.27716
43047357720000	Southman Canyon 16C-36	Producing	SESE	36	9S-23E	542 S	736 E	39.98607	-109.26912
43047356910000	Southman Canyon 2D-30	Producing	NWNE	30	9S-24E	1171 N	1502 E	40.01111	-109.25269
43047353650000	Southman Canyon 2D-36	Producing	NWNE	36	9S-23E	960 N	1751 E	39.99711	-109.27228
43047353610000	Southman Canyon 4D-36	Producing	NWNW	36	9S-23E	1163 N	1137 W	39.99623	-109.28012
43047353620000	Southman Canyon 6D-36	Producing	SESW	36	9S-23E	2466 N	2271 W	39.99336	-109.27635
43047357710000	Southman Canyon 8C-36	Producing	SENE	36	9S-23E	2185 N	694 E	39.99358	-109.26783
43047355590000	Thurston Federal #12-1	Producing	SESW	12	12S-21E	692 S	1959 W	39.78280	-109.51768



# TRANSFER OF OPERATOR BLM APPROVED WELLS #2

**PREVIOUS OPERATOR:** Houston Exploration Company

**NEW OPERATOR:** Enduring Resources, LLC

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number
<del>Asphalt Wash 13-7</del>	<del>SW/SW</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>11S</del>	<del>24E</del>	<del>UTU-73049</del>	<del>799' FSL &amp; 829' FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36234</del>
Bonanza 16-18	SE/SE	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	861' FSL & 715' FEL	43-047-35992
Bonanza 4-11	NW/NW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	671' FNL & 729' FWL	43-047-35968
Bonanza 10D-12	NW/SE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1,785' FSL & 1,855' FEL	43-047-35919
Bonanza 12-11	NW/SW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1748' FSL & 420' FWL	43-047-35916
Bonanza 14-18	SE/SW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	472' FSL & 2,010' FWL	43-047-35993
Bonanza 14A-8	SE/SW	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	907' FSL & 2,298' FWL	43-047-35952
Bonanza 16A-27	SE/SE	27	9S	24E	UTU-80571	862' FSL & 581' FEL	43-047-35923
Bonanza 2-21	NW/NE	21	8S	25E	UTU-73470	1,207' FNL & 1,541' FEL	43-047-35926
Bonanza 3-8	NW/NW	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	573' FNL & 1,518' FWL	43-047-35966
Bonanza 6D-7	SE NW	7	9S	24E	UTU-73457	2,310' FNL & 2,310' FWL	43-047-35690
Bonanza 8-11	SE/NE	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2,163 FNL & 615' FEL	43-047-35907
Bonanza 8B-27	SE/NE	27	9S	24E	UTU-80571	1,830' FNL & 735' FEL	43-047-35923
Buck Camp 4-25	NW/NW	25	11S	22E	UTU-74424	804 FNL & 695 FWL	43-047-36276
Buck Camp 4-26	NW/NW	26	11S	22E	UTU-74974	660' FNL & 660' FWL	43-047-36274
Buck Canyon 1-24	NE/NE	24	12S	21E	UTU-73440	488' FNL & 833' FEL	43-047-35606
<del>Buck Canyon 15-24</del>	<del>SW/SE</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>12S</del>	<del>21E</del>	<del>UTU-73440</del>	<del>700' FSL &amp; 2,139' FEL</del>	<del>43-047-35905</del>
<del>Buck Canyon 7-24</del>	<del>SW/NE</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>12S</del>	<del>21E</del>	<del>UTU-73440</del>	<del>2,041' FNL &amp; 2,171' FEL</del>	<del>43-047-35904</del>
<del>Buck Canyon 9-24</del>	<del>NE/SE</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>12S</del>	<del>21E</del>	<del>UTU-73440</del>	<del>1784' FSL &amp; 855' FEL</del>	<del>43-047-35903</del>
Rainbow 1-17	NE/NE	17	11S	24E	UTU-73920	795' FNL & 586' FEL	43-047-36151
Southman Canyon #14-30	SE/SW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	740' FSL & 1,737' FWL	43-047-35914
Southman Canyon #4C-30	NW/NW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	676' FNL & 568' FWL	43-047-35913
Southman Canyon 12-30	NW/SW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	1,912' FSL & 513' FWL	43-047-36104
Southman Canyon 8-30	SE/NE	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	1,875' FNL & 818' FEL	43-047-35994
Southman Canyon 9-30	NE/SE	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	2,089' FSL & 831' FEL	43-047-36019

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# TRANSFER OF OPERATOR STATE OF UTAH APPROVED AND PENDING

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**PREVIOUS OPERATOR:** Houston Exploration Company

**NEW OPERATOR:** Enduring Resources, LLC

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number	FIELD	Well Type
Asphalt Wash 11-16-11-24	NESW	16	11S	24E	ML-73921	2000 FSL & 1900 FWL	43-047-37088	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 12-16-11-24	NWSW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	2060 FSL & 839 FWL	43-047-36873	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 14-16-11-24	SESW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	537 FSL & 2140 FWL	43-047-36876	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 3-16-11-24	NENW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	825 FNL & 2116 FWL	43-047-36886	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 4-16-11-24	NWNW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	521 FNL & 766 FWL	43-047-36885	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 5-16-11-24	SWNW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	1880 FNL & 630 FWL	43-047-37089	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 6-16-11-24	SWNE	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	1781 FNL & 1676 FEL	43-047-36874	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 8-16-11-24	SENE	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	1905 FNL & 642 FEL	43-047-36875	Undesignated	Gas
Bonanza 14-20	SESW	20	9S	25E	ML-45558	838' FSL & 1,922' FWL	43-047-35930	Chapita Wells	Gas
Bonanza 4-20	NWNW	20	9S	25E	ML-45558	933' FNL & 583 FWL	43-047-35924	Chapita Wells	Gas
Bonanza 4-29	NWNW	29	9S	25E	ML-45559	600' FNL & 596' FWL	43-047-36010	Chapita Wells	Gas
Bonanza 4-36	NWNW	36	9S	24E	ML-46527	258' FNL & 862' FWL	43-047-35861	Natural Buttes	Gas
Bonanza 6-20	SENE	20	9S	25E	ML-45558	2,178' FNL & 1,839' FWL	43-047-35928	Chapita Wells	Gas
<del>Buck Canyon 9-16-12-21</del>	<del>NESE</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>12S</del>	<del>21E</del>	<del>ML-47085</del>	<del>1980' FSL &amp; 660' FEL</del>	<del>43-047-37091</del>	<del>Buck Canyon</del>	<del>Gas</del>
Buck Canyon 11-16-12-21	NESW	16	12S	21W	ML-47085	NA	43-047-37119	Undesignated	Gas
Buck Canyon 13-16-21-21	SWSW	16	21S	21W	ML-47085	NA	43-047-37118	Undesignated	Gas
Buck Canyon 15-16-12-21	SWSE	16	12S	21W	ML-47085	NA	43-047-37120	Buck Canyon	Gas
East Bench 1-16	NENE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	660' FNL & 660' FEL	43-047-36126	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 15-16	SWSE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	545' FSL & 1,848' FEL	43-047-36128	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 3-16	NENW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	832' FNL & 1,978' FWL	43-047-36125	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 7-16	SWNE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1,909' FNL & 1,643' FEL	43-047-36127	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 12-16-11-22	NWSW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1862 FSL & 838 FEL	43-047-37128	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 13-16-11-22	SWSW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	880 FSL & 750 FWL	43-047-37130	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 14-16-11-22	SESW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	848 FSL & 1930 FWL	43-047-37122	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 16-16-11-22	SESE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	663 FSL & 1055 FEL	43-047-37121	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 2-16-11-22	NWNE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	705 FNL & 2077 FEL	43-047-37125	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 4-16-11-22	NWNW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	760 FNL & 860 FWL	43-047-37126	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 5-16-11-22	SWNW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1980 FNL & 758 FWL	43-047-37129	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 6-16-11-22	SENE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1887 FNL & 2138 FWL	43-047-37124	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 8-16-11-22	SENE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1880 FNL & 780 FEL	43-047-37127	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 9-16-11-22	NESE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	2035 FSL & 1422 FEL	43-047-37123	Undesignated	Gas
<del>Gusher 6-2</del>	<del>SENE</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>6S</del>	<del>19E</del>	<del>ML-49144</del>	<del>1550 FNL &amp; 1025 FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36963</del>	<del>Moffit Canal</del>	<del>Oil</del>
Hanging Rock 1-32	NENE	32	11S	23E	ML-47079	542' FNL & 690' FEL	43-047-36309	Undesignated	Gas
Little Pack Mountain 1-16	NWNW	16	12S	20E	ML-47082	609 FNL & 688 FEL	43-047-36981	Wildcat	Gas
Little Pack Mountain 7-32	SWNE	32	12S	20E	ML-47083	1792 FNL & 1797 FEL	43-047-36980	Wildcat	Gas
Rock House 12-36-10-23	NWSW	36	10S	23E	ML-47907	1844 FSL & 755 FWL	43-047-36534	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 13-32-10-23	SWSW	32	10S	23E	ML-47063	564 FSL & 471 FWL	43-047-36411	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 1-36-10-22	NENE	36	10S	22E	ML-47061	620 FNL & 850 FEL	43-047-36408	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 3-36-10-22	NENW	36	10S	22E	ML-47061	934 FNL & 1783 FWL	43-047-36407	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 4-32-10-23	SWNW	32	10S	23E	ML-47063	1406 FNL & 562 FWL	43-047-36412	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 7-36-10-22	SWNE	36	10S	22E	ML-47061	2209 FNL & 2445 FEL	43-047-36409	Natural Buttes	Gas
<del>Rock House 9-32-10-23</del>	<del>NESE</del>	<del>32</del>	<del>10S</del>	<del>23E</del>	<del>ML-47063</del>	<del>2008 FSL &amp; 1642 FEL</del>	<del>43-047-36337</del>	<del>Natural Buttes</del>	<del>Gas</del>
Rockhouse #13-36	SWSW	36	10S	22E	ML-46907	486 FSL & 844' FWL	43-047-35902	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rockhouse 16-2	SESE	2	11S	23E	ML-47078	909' FSL & 748' FEL	43-047-36152	Rockhouse	Gas
Seep Springs 10-13-12-24	NWSE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	1950 FSL & 1802 FEL	43-047-36634	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 1-13-12-24	NENE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	753 FNL & 487 FEL	43-047-36628	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 15-11-12-24	SWSE	11	12S	24E	ML-49274	829 FSL & 2178 FEL	43-047-36626	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 15-13-12-24	SWSE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	622 FSL & 1806 FEL	43-047-36630	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 16-11-12-24	SESE	11	12S	24E	ML-49274	659 FSL & 466 FEL	43-047-36625	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 16-13-12-24	SESE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	686 FSL & 640 FEL	43-047-36629	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 2-13-12-24	NWNE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	465 FNL & 1807 FEL	43-047-36627	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 7-13-12-24	SWNE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	FNL & FEL	43-047-36631	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 8-13-12-24	SENE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	1969 FNL & 642 FEL	43-047-36632	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 9-13-12-24	NESE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	663 FSL & 1960 FEL	43-047-36633	Undesignated	Gas
<del>Southman Canyon 11-36-9-23</del>	<del>NESW</del>	<del>36</del>	<del>9S</del>	<del>23E</del>	<del>ML-47782</del>	<del>1965 FSL &amp; 1953 FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36535</del>	<del>Natural Buttes</del>	<del>Gas</del>
<del>Southman Canyon 13-36-9-23</del>	<del>SWSW</del>	<del>36</del>	<del>9S</del>	<del>23E</del>	<del>ML-47782</del>	<del>467 FSL &amp; 825 FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36532</del>	<del>Natural Buttes</del>	<del>Gas</del>

# TRANSFER OF OPERATOR STATE OF UTAH APPROVED AND PENDING

**PREVIOUS OPERATOR:** Houston Exploration Company

**NEW OPERATOR:** Enduring Resources, LLC

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number	FIELD	Well Type
Southman Canyon 1-36-9-23	NENE	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	681 FNL & 496 FEL	43-047-36537	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 15-36-9-23	SWSE	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	529 FSL & 1784 FEL	43-047-36529	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 3-36-9-23	NENW	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	464 FNL & 1815 FWL	43-047-36530	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 5-36-9-23	SWNW	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	2028 FNL & 499 FWL	43-047-36531	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 7-36-9-23	SENE	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	2184 FNL & 1994 FEL	43-047-36536	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 9-36-9-23	NESE	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	1978 FNL & 657 FEL	43-047-36533	Natural Buttes	Gas

# TRANSFER OF OPERATOR BLM PENDING WELLS

**PREVIOUS OPERATOR:** Houston Exploration Company

**NEW OPERATOR:** Enduring Resources, LLC

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number
<del>Asphalt Wash 13-6</del>	<del>SW/SW</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>11S</del>	<del>24E</del>	<del>UTU-73919</del>	<del>400' FSL &amp; 550' FWL</del>	
Asphalt Wash 10-9-11-24	NW SE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	1846 FSL & 1942 FEL	43-047-37071
Asphalt Wash 11-9-11-24	NE SW	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	1799 FSL & 1782 FWL	43-047-37073
Asphalt Wash 12-6-11-24	NW SW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1844 FSL & 683 FWL	43-047-37066
Asphalt Wash 14-6-11-24	SE SW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	704 FSL & 2123 FWL	43-047-37067
Asphalt Wash 14-9-11-24	SE SW	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	460 FSL & 2115 FWL	43-047-37076
Asphalt Wash 15-9-11-24	SW SE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	804 FSL & 1990 FEL	43-047-37074
Asphalt Wash 16-9-11-24	SE SE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	826 FSL & 472 FEL	43-047-37075
Asphalt Wash 2-6-11-24	NW NE	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	735 FNL & 1590 FEL	43-047-37061
Asphalt Wash 2-7-11-24	NW NE	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	621 FNL & 2462 FEL	43-047-37068
Asphalt Wash 2-9-11-24	NW NE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	829 FNL & 1774 FEL	43-047-37070
Asphalt Wash 3-6-11-24	NE NW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	792 FNL & 1925 FWL	43-047-37062
Asphalt Wash 4-6-11-24	NW NW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	820 FNL & 1007 FWL	43-047-37063
Asphalt Wash 5-6-11-24	SW NW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1738 FNL & 716 FWL	43-047-37064
Asphalt Wash 6-7-11-24	SE NW	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	2013 FNL & 2241 FWL	43-047-37069
Asphalt Wash 7-6-11-24	SW NE	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1616 FNL & 1615 FEL	43-047-37065
Asphalt Wash 7-9-11-24	SE NE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	1883 FNL & 1854 FEL	43-047-37072
Asphalt Wash 1-7-11-24	NE NE	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	426 FNL & 270 FEL	43-047-37084
Asphalt Wash 4-7-11-24	NW NW	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	856 FNL & 860 FWL	43-047-37085
Asphalt Wash 7-7-11-24	SW NE	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1909 FNL & 1893 FEL	43-047-37087
Asphalt Wash 8-7-11-24	SE NE	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1998 FNL & 683 FEL	43-047-37086
Bonanza 4-7	NW/NW	7	9S	24E	UTU-73457	809' FNL & 670' FWL	43-047-36017
Bonanza 8-17	SW/NE	17	9S	24E	UTU-73457	1865' FNL & 584' FEL	43-047-36041
Bonanza 11-11-9-23	NE SW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2036 FSL & 2043 FWL	43-047-36649
Bonanza 11-12-9-23	NE SW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1799 FSL & 1948 FWL	43-047-36655
Bonanza 11-18-9-24	NE SW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	1785 FSL & 2133 FWL	43-047-36637
Bonanza 12-23-9-24	NW/SW	23	9S	24E	UTU-81311	1882 FSL & 699 FWL	43-047-36640
Bonanza 12-35	NW/SW	35	9S	24E	UTU 73459	1374' FSL & 858' FWL	43-047-36020
Bonanza 13-11-9-23	SW SW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	463 FSL & 773 FWL	43-047-36650
Bonanza 13-12-9-23	SW SW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	661 FSL & 656 FWL	43-047-36528
Bonanza 13-18-9-24	SW SW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	767 FSL & 583 FWL	43-047-36638
Bonanza 14-11-9-23	SE SW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	756 FSL & 1859 FWL	43-047-36651
Bonanza 14-23-9-24	SE/SW	23	9S	24E	UTU-81311	560 FSL & 1878 FWL	43-047-36641
Bonanza 15-11-9-23	SW SE	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	660 FSL & 1980 FEL	43-047-36652
Bonanza 15-12-9-23	SW SE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	607 FSL & 1920 FEL	43-047-36656
Bonanza 15-18-9-24	SW SE	18	9S	24E'	UTU-73457	463 FSL & 2162 FEL	43-047-36639
Bonanza 16-12-9-23	SE SE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	855 FSL & 536 FEL	43-047-36657
Bonanza 16-8	SE/SE	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	588' FSL & 524' FEL	43-047-36101
Bonanza 2-11-9-23	NW NE	11	9S	23E	UTU 74426	664 FNL & 1925 FEL	43-047-36643
Bonanza 2-12-9-23	NW NE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	743 FNL & 1962 FEL	43-047-36527
Bonanza 3-11-9-23	NE NW	11	9S	23E	UTU 74426	499 FNL & 1898 FWL	43-047-36644
Bonanza 3-12-9-23	NE NW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	734 FNL & 1866 FWL	43-047-36524
Bonanza 4-35	NW/NW	35	9S	24E	UTU 73459	789' FNL & 807' FWL	43-047-35925
Bonanza 5-11-9-23	SW NW	11	9S	23E	UTU 74426	1794 FNL & 609 FWL	43-047-36645

# TRANSFER OF OPERATOR BLM PENDING WELLS

**PREVIOUS OPERATOR:** Houston Exploration Company

**NEW OPERATOR:** Enduring Resources, LLC

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number
Bonanza 5-12-9-23	SW NW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1996 FNL & 558 FWL	43-047-36526
Bonanza 5-18-9-24	SW NW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	2147 FNL & 662 FWL	43-047-36635
Bonanza 5-22	SW/NW	22	8S	25E	UTU-73470	1,932' FNL & 415' FWL	43-047-35918
Bonanza 5-24-9-24	SW/NW	24	9S	24E	UTU-73458	2167 FNL & 714 FWL	43-047-36642
Bonanza 6-11-9-23	SE NW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2069 FNL & 1801 FWL	43-047-36646
Bonanza 6-12-9-23	SE NW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2114 FNL & 1871 FWL	43-047-36525
Bonanza 7-11-9-23	SW NE	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2060 FNL & 2134 FEL	43-047-36647
Bonanza 7-12-9-23	SW NE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2065 FNL & 2159 FEL	43-047-36653
Bonanza 8-35	SENE	35	9S	24E	UTU-73459	1987' FNL & 909' FEL	43-047-36105
Bonanza 9-11-9-23	NE SE	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2008 FSL & 553 FEL	43-047-36648
Bonanza 9-12-9-23	NE SE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1980 FSL & 660 FEL	43-047-36654
Bonanza 9-18-9-24	NE SE	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	2009 FSL & 852 FEL	43-047-36636
Bonanza 9-22	NE/SE	22	9S	24E	UTU-75118	1,969' FSL & 495' FEL	43-047-36102
East Bench 9-20	NE/SE	20	11S	22E	UTU-73905	2,170' FSL & 472' FEL	43-047-36275
Rock House 12-30-10-23	NE SW	30	10S	23E	UTU-76281	2320 FSL & 1980 FWL	43-047-36548
Rock House 12-31-10-23	NW SW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	1900 FSL & 460 FWL	43-047-36552
Rock House 13-30-10-23	SW SW	30	10S	23E	UTU-76281	553 FSL & 573 FWL	43-047-36549
Rock House 14-31-10-23	SE SW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	860 FSL & 1890 FWL	43-047-36553
Rock House 3-31-10-23	NE NW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	854 FNL & 1940 FWL	43-047-36551
Rock House 5-30-10-23	SW NW	30	10S	23E	UTU-76281	1858 FNL & 703 FWL	43-047-36547
Rock House 5-31-10-23	SW NW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	2055 FNL & 2097 FWL	43-047-36550
Rock House 6-31-10-23	SE NW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	2059 FNL & 2111 FWL	43-047-36554
<del>Rockhouse #12-30</del>	<del>NW/SW</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>10S</del>	<del>23E</del>	<del>UTU-80571</del>	<del>1,980' FSL &amp; 660' FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36018</del> X
Rockhouse 13C-31	SW/SW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	135' FSL & 365' FWL	43-047-35911
Rockhouse 4D-30	NW NW	30	10S	23E	UTU-76281	1,116 FNL & 1,135' FWL	43-047-35882
Rockhouse 4D-31	NW NW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	990' FNL & 990' FWL	43-047-35807
Southman Canyon 12-3-11-24	NW/SW	3	11S	24E	UTU-73918	1,950' FSL & 514' FWL	43-047-36272
Southman Canyon 12-30-10-24	NW/SW	30	10S	24E	UTU-65371	2,118' FSL & 502' FWL	43-047-36238
Southman Canyon 13-30	SW/SW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	765' FSL & 303' FWL	43-047-36018
Southman Canyon 16-31-10-24	SE/SE	31	10S	24E	UTU-65371	621' FSL & 575' FEL	43-047-36270
Southman Canyon 4-30-10-24	NW/NW	30	10S	24E	UTU 65371	649' FNL & 607' FWL	43-047-36237
Southman Canyon 5-19-10-24	SW/NW	19	10S	24E	UTU-65371	1,978' FNL & 855' FWL	43-047-36236
Southman Canyon 6-30	SE/NW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	2,015' FNL & 2,581' FWL	43-047-36103

X Duplicate API -  
Different well name

**OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET****ROUTING**

1. DJJ

2. CDW

**X Change of Operator (Well Sold)**

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective:

**9/1/2005****FROM: (Old Operator):**N2525-The Houston Exploration Company  
1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000  
Houston, TX 77002

Phone: 1-(713) 830-6938

**TO: ( New Operator):**N2750-Enduring Resources, LLC  
475 17th Street, Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 1-(303) 350-5102

**CA No.****Unit:****WELL(S)**

NAME	SEC	TWN	RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS	
BONANZA 2-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736643		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 3-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736644		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 5-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736645		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 6-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736646		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 7-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736647		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 9-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736648		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 11-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736649		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 13-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736650		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 14-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736651		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 15-11-9-23	11	090S	230E	4304736652		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 7-12-9-23	12	090S	230E	4304736653		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 9-12-9-23	12	090S	230E	4304736654		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 11-12-9-23	12	090S	230E	4304736655		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 15-12-9-23	12	090S	230E	4304736656		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 16-12-9-23	12	090S	230E	4304736657		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 9-18-9-24	18	090S	240E	4304736636		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 11-18-9-24	18	090S	240E	4304736637		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 13-18-9-24	18	090S	240E	4304736638		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 15-18-9-24	18	090S	240E	4304736639		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 12-23-9-24	23	090S	240E	4304736640		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 14-23-9-24	23	090S	240E	4304736641		Federal	GW	APD	C
ASPHALT WASH 2-6-11-24	06	110S	240E	4304737061		Federal	GW	APD	C

**OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION**

Enter date after each listed item is completed

1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 9/26/20052. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 9/26/20053. The new company was checked on the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 9/29/20054. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 5771233-01615. If **NO**, the operator was contacted on:

6a. (R649-9-2) Waste Management Plan has been received on:

Requested 9/29/05

6b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on:

n/a

9/29/2005

BLM

not yet

**BIA**

n/a

The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: \_\_\_\_\_ not yet

not yet

The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: n/a

n/a

n/a

1. Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on: 9/29/2005

9/29/2005

9/29/2005

**9/30/2005**

9/30/2005

n/a

9/26/2005

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: UTB000173

UTB000173

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: n/a

n/a

1. (R649-3-1) The NEW operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB0008031

RLB000803 1

n/a

The Division sent response by letter on: \_\_\_\_\_

3. (R649-2-10) The **FORMER** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: n/a

n/a

**COMMENTS:**

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:  
UTU-074426

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:  
n/a

7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:  
n/a

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:  
Bonanza 9-23-23-12

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:  
Enduring Resources, LLC

9. API NUMBER:  
4304736655

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:  
475 17th Street, Suite 1500 CITY Denver STATE CO ZIP 80202

PHONE NUMBER:  
(303) 350-5114

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:  
Wildcat

4. LOCATION OF WELL

FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1788' FSL - 1948' FWL

COUNTY: Uintah

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NESW 12 9S 23E S

STATE:  
UTAH

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate) Approximate date work will start: 4/28/2006	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	<input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON	<input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion:	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Request for APD Extension
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

1. Still waiting BLM to approve APD filed Mar-2005 by prior operator.

Enduring Resources, LLC respectfully request an extension to the expiration date of this Application for Permit to Drill ....

FROM: 6-14-2006  
TO: 6-14-2007

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 05-04-06  
By: [Signature]

7-19-06  
CHD

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Alvin R. (Al) Arlian

TITLE Landman - Regulatory Specialist

SIGNATURE [Signature]

DATE 4/28/2006

(This space for State use only)

MAY 01 2006



**Application for Permit to Drill  
Request for Permit Extension  
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

**API:** 4304736655  
**Well Name:** Bonanza 9-23-23-12  
**Location:** 1788' FSL - 1948' FWL NESW Sec 12-T9S-R23E  
**Company Permit Issued to:** The Houston Exploration Company  
**Date Original Permit Issued:** 6/14/2005

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes ☐ No ☒


Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☒ No ☐

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

4/28/2006

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Title:** Landman - Regulatory Specialist  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Representing:** Enduring Resources, LLC  
\_\_\_\_\_

MAY 01 2006

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Form 3160-3  
(April 2004)FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires March 31, 2007UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT


## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. UTU-74426
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
2. Name of Operator Enduring Resources, LLC		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A
3a. Address 475 17th Street, Suite 1500, Denver, CO 80202	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 303-573-1222	8. Lease Name and Well No. Bonanza 7-23-23-12
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface 1799 FSL & 1948 FWL NESW Sec 12, T9S, R23E At proposed prod. zone SAME		9. API Well No. 43-047-36655
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area NESW Sec 12, T9S, R23E
16. No. of acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well	12. County or Parish Uintah
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth 8,190'	13. State UT
20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file UTB000173	21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5,010' Graded Elevation	22. Approximate date work will start*
23. Estimated duration	24. Attachments	

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature 	Name (Printed Typed) Alex Campbell	Date 09/19/2005
Title Vice President of Land		

Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed Typed) JERRY KENZKA	Date 8-23-2006
Title Assistant Field Manager Lands & Mineral Resources	Office VEARNAL FIELD OFFICE	

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*(Instructions on page 2)

Accepted for file  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining  
FOR RECORD ONLY

RECEIVED  
SEP 25 2006

DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING

4006M  
NOTICE OF APPROVAL

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

170 South 500 East VERNAL, UT 84078 (435) 781-4400



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

Company: Enduring Resources, LLC  
Well No: Bonanza 9-23-23-12  
API No: 43-047- 36655

Location: NESW, Sec 12, T10S, R23E  
Lease No: UTU-74426  
Agreement: N/A

Petroleum Engineer:	Matt Baker	Office: 435-781-4490	Cell: 435-828-4470
Petroleum Engineer:	Michael Lee	Office: 435-781-4432	Cell: 435-828-7875
Petroleum Engineer:	Roger Hall	Office: 435-781-4470	
Supervisory Petroleum Technician:	Jamie Sparger	Office: 435-781-4502	Cell: 435-828-3913
Environmental Scientist:	Paul Buhler	Office: 435-781-4475	Cell: 435-828-4029
Environmental Scientist:	Karl Wright	Office: 435-781-4484	
Natural Resource Specialist:	Holly Villa	Office: 435-781-4404	
Natural Resource Specialist:	Melissa Hawk	Office: 435-781-4476	
Natural Resource Specialist:	Nathaniel West	Office: 435-781-4447	
Natural Resource Specialist:	Chris Carusona	Office: 435-781-4441	
Natural Resource Specialist:	Scott Ackerman	Office: 435-781-4437	
After Hours Contact Number: 435-781-4513		Fax: 435-781-4410	

**A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR  
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE**

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. **This permit is approved for a one-year period. An additional year extension may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.**

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Location Construction<br>(Notify Karl Wright)           | - | Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.   |
| Location Completion<br>(Notify Karl Wright)             | - | Prior to moving on the drilling rig.   |
| Spud Notice<br>(Notify Petroleum Engineer)              | - | Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.   |
| Casing String & Cementing<br>(Notify Jamie Sparger)     | - | Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.   |
| BOP & Related Equipment Tests<br>(Notify Jamie Sparger) | - | Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.   |
| First Production Notice<br>(Notify Petroleum Engineer)  | - | Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days. |

***SURFACE USE PROGRAM  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)***

1. This well is being approved in accordance with Washington Instruction Memorandum 2005-247 and Section 390 (Category 3) of the Energy Policy Act which establishes statutory categorical exclusions (CX) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Category 3 states that an oil or gas well can be drilled within a developed field for which an approved land use plan or any environmental document prepared pursuant to NEPA analyzed drilling as a reasonably foreseeable activity, so long as such plan or document was approved within five (5) years prior to the date of spudding the well. This well is covered under the *Environmental Assessment West Bonanza Area Natural Gas Well Development Project Uintah County, Utah*, signed July 18, 2006. If the well has not been spudded by July 18, 2011; a new environmental document will have to be prepared prior to the approval of the APD.
2. All applicable local, state, and/or federal laws, regulations, and/or statutes must be complied with.
3. The proposed buried pipelines will be laid adjacent to the access roads, using the road as a working surface. The pipeline trench shall be dug in the borrow ditch of the road and the trench material side cast into the existing vegetation. Upon completion of backfilling the trenches, reclaim with a seed drill using the seed mix listed below. Seeding shall include the area where the trench material was set aside.
4. Construction related traffic shall be restricted to approved routes. Cross-country vehicle travel will not be allowed.
5. If additional erosion occurs during the life of this project, more culverts, low water crossings, berms, wing ditches or etc. will be needed to control the erosion.
6. The reserve pit will be lined with a 16 ml or greater liner.
7. No vehicle travel, construction or routine maintenance activities shall be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to adequately support vehicles and/or construction equipment. If such equipment creates ruts in excess of four inches deep, the soil shall be deemed too wet to adequately support construction equipment.
8. The liner is to be cut at the level of the cuttings or treated to prevent the reemergence of the pit liner and pit material to the surface or its interference with long-term successful re-vegetation. Any excess liner material removed from the pit is to be disposed of at an authorized disposal site.
9. When the reserve pit contains fluids or toxic substances, the operator must ensure that animals do not ingest or become entrapped in pit fluids.
10. Drill cuttings and mud will remain in the reserve pit until **DRY**. The reserve pit must be free of oil and other liquid and solid wastes, allowed to dry, be pumped dry, or solidified

in-situ prior to filling. The reserve pit will not be “squeezed,” (filled with soil while still containing fluids) or “cut” (puncturing the pit liner while still containing fluids to allow pit fluids to drain from the pit).

11. Prevent fill and stock piles from entering drainages.
12. **CULTURAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES STIPULATION.** Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object or fossil) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and a decision as to proper mitigation measures shall be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.
13. **WILDLIFE.** Due to the sites being in close proximity to an active prairie dog colony (considered habitat for Burrowing owl) a timing restriction from April 1- August 15 will be in affect to protect the owl during the nesting season.
14. The access road will be crowned and ditched. Flat-bladed roads are **NOT** allowed.
15. Notify Melissa Hawk or the Authorized officer 48 hours prior to surface disturbance.
16. All well facilities not OSHA regulated will be painted Carlsbad Canyon.
17. Trees which must be removed from the location must be piled separately off location and saved for final reclamation purposes.
18. Interim Reclamation (see below):
  - The first 4-6 inches of topsoil from the construction site will be stripped and piled separately from other excavated material.
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  - Where areas will be set aside on an interim basis (areas due to receive further disturbance prior to final reclamation) these sites will be re-contoured as much as possible, have needed top soil re-spread and planted with the seed mix below:

Indian Ricegrass	<i>Pleuraphis hymenoides</i>	4lbs. /acre
Needle and Threadgrass	<i>Stipa comata</i>	4lbs. /acre
Hycress Crested Wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	4lbs. /acre
19. 12 lbs. per acre
20. All pounds are in pure live seed.

21. Reseeding may be required if first seeding is not successful.

- Once the location is plugged and abandoned contact the Authorized Officer for final reclamation plans.
- The seed mix listed in the APD (black sage, shadscale, Indian rice grass) shall be used to seed all unused portions of the pad no longer needed for ongoing or future operation. Re-seeding may be required if the first seeding is not successful.
- All seed mixtures shall be weed free.
- The seed shall be drilled or hand broadcast and harrowed into the ground during September of the year following earthwork for initial or final reclamation. Planting depth shall not exceed one-half inch using a seed drill. Weed seed free mulch shall also be applied to the planting area sufficiently to uniformly cover 80% of the seeded area. Hydroseeding and mulching can also be used, but seeding rates will need to be doubled.

### ***DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL***

**All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to.** The following items are emphasized:

#### **SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

1. A surface casing shoe integrity test shall be performed.
2. Production casing cement top shall be at a minimum of 200' above the surface casing shoe.
3. A CBL shall be run from TD to the surface casing shoe.

#### **DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS**

1. There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM, Vernal Field Office Petroleum Engineers.
2. The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.
3. **Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.**
4. Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) shall remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls shall remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times. Choke manifolds shall be located outside of the rig substructure.

All BOPE components shall be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests shall be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and **NOT** by the rig pumps. Test shall be reported in the driller's log.

BOP drills shall be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.

Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.

No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.

5. All shows of fresh water and minerals shall be reported and protected. A sample shall be taken of any water flows and a water analysis furnished the BLM, Vernal Field Office. All oil and gas shows shall be adequately tested for commercial possibilities, reported, and protected.

6. No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the BLM, Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior approval of the BLM, Vernal Field Office shall be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
7. Chronologic drilling progress reports shall be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field Office on a weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers until the well is completed.

Any change in the program shall be approved by the BLM, Vernal Field Office. "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" (Form BLM 3160-5) shall be filed for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement. Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, shall require the filing of a suitable plan pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 1 of 43 CFR 3164.1 and prior approval by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well shall be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.

8. Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4. Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including, at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the surface casing shoe and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

**Please submit an electronic copy of all other logs run on this well in LAS format to UT\_VN\_Welllogs@BLM.gov. This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.**

9. All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease shall have prior written approval from the BLM, Vernal Field Office.



All measurement points shall be identified as point of sales or allocation for royalty determination prior to the installation of facilities.

10. Oil and gas meters shall be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The Field Office Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports shall be submitted to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement.
11. A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM, Vernal Field Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
12. This APD is approved subject to the requirement that, should the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM, Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
  - a. Operator name, address, and telephone number.
  - b. Well name and number.
  - c. Well location (1/4, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
  - d. Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
  - e. The nature of the well's production, (i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons).
  - f. The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
  - g. Unit agreement and / or participating area name and number, if applicable.
  - h. Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
13. Any venting or flaring of gas shall be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees (NTL) 4A and needs prior approval from Field Office Petroleum Engineers.
14. All undesirable events (fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges) as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events as defined in NTL3A, shall be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than

Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production

15. Pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 7, this is authorization for pit disposal of water produced from this well for a period of 90 days from the date of initial production. A permanent disposal method must be approved by this office and in operation prior to the end of this 90-day period. In order to meet this deadline, an application for the proposed permanent disposal method shall be submitted along with any necessary water analyses, as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of first production. Any method of disposal which has not been approved prior to the end of the authorized 90-day period will be considered as an Incident of Noncompliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until an acceptable manner for disposing of said water is provided and approved by this office.
16. Unless the plugging is to take place immediately upon receipt of oral approval, the Field Office Petroleum Engineers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the plugging of the well, in order that a representative may witness plugging operations. If a well is suspended or abandoned, all pits must be fenced immediately until they are backfilled. The "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be submitted within 30 days after the actual plugging of the well bore, showing location of plugs, amount of cement in each, and amount of casing left in hole, and the current status of the surface restoration.

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STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: UTU-74426
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: Enduring Resources, LLC		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME: n/a
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 475 17th Street, Suite 1500 CITY Denver STATE CO ZIP 80202		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: n/a
PHONE NUMBER: (303) 350-5719		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: Bonanza 9-23-23-12
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1788' FSL - 1948' FWL QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NESW 12 9S 23E S		9. API NUMBER: 4304736655
COUNTY: Uintah		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Undesignated
STATE: UTAH		

## 11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

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<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Request for APD Extension
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Enduring Resources, LLC respectfully request an extension to the expiration date of this Application for Permit to Drill ....

FROM: 5/4/2007  
TO: 5/4/2008Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and MiningDate: 04-30-07  
By: [Signature]COPY SENT TO OPERATOR  
Date: 5-1-07  
Initials: RM

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Evette Bissett	TITLE Regulatory Affairs Assistant
SIGNATURE [Signature]	DATE 5/1/2007

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**Application for Permit to Drill  
Request for Permit Extension  
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

**API:** 4304736655  
**Well Name:** Bonanza 9-23-23-12  
**Location:** 1788' FSL - 1948' FWL, NESW, Sec 12, T9S-R23E  
**Company Permit Issued to:** Houston Exploration Company  
**Date Original Permit Issued:** 6/14/2005

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes ☐ No ☒

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Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☒ No ☐

*Luttrell Bissett*  
Signature

5/1/2007  
Date

**Title:** Regulatory Affairs Assistant

**Representing:** Enduring Resources, LLC

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS****Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.****SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.**1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator  
Enduring Resources, LLC3a. Address  
475 17th Street, Suite 1500, Denver, CO 802023b. Phone No. (include area code)  
303-350-51144. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
1,799' FSL - 1,948' FWL NESW Sec 12, T9S-R23E SLB&M

5. Lease Serial No.

UTU-74426

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

n/a

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

n/a

8. Well Name and No.

Bonanza 9-23-23-12

9. API Well No.

43-047-36655

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Undesignated

11. County or Parish, State

Uintah, Utah

## 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

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<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Request one-year extension of APD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Request extension of APD expiration date from 8-23-2007 to 8-23-2008

APD Granted: 8-23-2006  
APD Expires: 8-23-2007  
Request One-year Extension to: 8-23-2008RECEIVED  
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## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

Alvin R. (Al) Arlian

Title Landman - Regulatory Specialist

Signature

Date

08/16/2007

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Petroleum Engineer

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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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Instructions on page 2)

DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING

# **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

## **Enduring Resources, LLC**

### **Notice of Intent APD Extension**

**Lease:** UTU-74426  
**Well:** Bonanza #9-23-23-12  
**Location:** NESW Sec 12-T9S-R23E

An extension for the referenced APD is approved with the following conditions:

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1. The extension and APD shall expire on 08/23/08
2. No other extension shall be granted.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Matt Baker of this office at (435) 781-4490

STATE OF UTAH  
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3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 475 17th Street, Suite 1500 CITY Denver STATE CO ZIP 80202		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: n/a
PHONE NUMBER: (303) 350-5719		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: Bonanza 9-23-23-12
		9. API NUMBER: 4304736655
		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Undesignated

4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1788' FSL - 1948' FWL QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NESW 12 9S 23E S	COUNTY: Uintah STATE: UTAH
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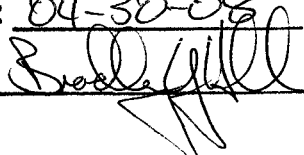
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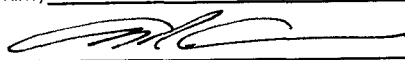
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TO: 4-30/2009

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 04-30-08  
By: 

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Date: 5-1-2008  
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Alvin R. (Al) Arlian	TITLE Landman - Regulatory Specialist
SIGNATURE 	DATE 4/21/2008

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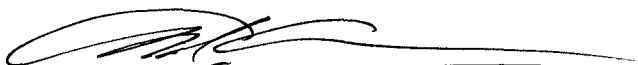
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Signature

4/21/2008

Date

Title: Landman - Regulatory Specialist

Representing: Enduring Resources, LLC

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<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion:	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	<input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR
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	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Drilling deeper test
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Change drilling plans.

Plan to drill a "Morrison Test" to an anticipated depth of 14,120'.

Attached is a new drilling plan.

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 07-17-08  
By: [Signature]

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Alvin R. (Al) Arlian	TITLE Landman - Regulatory Specialist
SIGNATURE [Signature]	DATE 7/9/2008

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

**Enduring Resources, LLC  
Bonanza 9-23-23-12  
NESW 12-9S-23E  
Uintah County, Utah  
Federal Lease: UTU-74426**

**ONSHORE ORDER 1 - DRILLING PLAN**

**1. Estimated Tops of Geological Markers:**

Formation	Depth (K.B.)
Uinta	Surface
Green River	1185
Wasatch	4485
Mesaverde	6240
Castlegate	8637
Mancos	9792
Mancos B	10355
Dakota	13042
Morrison	13213

**2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas or Other Minerals:**

Substance	Formation	Depth (K.B.)
	GR 5010'	
	KB-Uinta Elevation: 5040'	
Oil / Gas	Green River	1185
Gas	Wasatch	4485
Gas	Mesaverde	6240
Gas	Castlegate	8637
Gas	Mancos	9792
Gas	Mancos B	10355
Gas	Dakota	13042
Gas	Morrison	13213
	Estimated TD	14120

A 12 1/4" surface hole will be drilled with air, air/mist, foam or mud depending on hole conditions to approximately 2016 feet. The depth will be determined by the depth that the Birds Nest zone is encountered. The hole will be drilled 400 feet beyond the top of the Birds Nest zone and surface casing will be set and cemented to surface. Surface casing will be pre-set before drilling rig is moved on location. ProPetro Sevicees Incorporated will drill the surface hole. A 300 or 400 bbl tank of fresh water will be on location prior to commencement of operations to use as a kill fluid. The anchored blooie line shall be at least 6" in

diameter and extend straight from the wellhead to the reserve/blooiie pit. ProPetro's equipment includes a 1250 CFM compressor on the drilling rig along with a 1070 to 1170 CFM stand alone compressor. ProPetro's equipment shall be setup on the front side of the location with the rig between the driller and the reserve/blooiie pit. The stand alone compressor will be adjacent to the rig on the same side as the driller. ProPetro's equipment includes spark arrestors on engines, a diverter head, a mister close to the end of the blooiie line for dust suppression, a continuously lit pilot light, a fluid pump to circulate kill fluids as necessary, a diverter on the end of the blooiie line, a float valve in the drill string and kill switches.

**3. Pressure Control Equipment: (10,000 psi schematic attached)**

- A. Type: Eleven (11) inch Single Ram BOP, Eleven (11) inch double gate hydraulic BOP with eleven (11) inch annular preventer on 5,000 psi casinghead, with **10,000** psi choke manifold equipped per the attached diagram. BOPE as specified in *Onshore Oil & Gas Order Number 2*. A PVT, stroke counter and flow sensor will be installed to check for flow and monitor pit volume. A 10K BOPE stack will be used for the entirety of the well to reduce time required to change out equipment after each casing string.
- B. Pressure Rating: 10,000 psi BOP and 5000 psi Annular Preventer
- C. Kelly will be equipped with upper and lower Kelly valves.
- D. Testing Procedure: Annular Preventer

At a minimum, the annular preventer will be pressure tested to 50% of the Annular Preventer rated working pressure for a period of three (3) minutes or until provisions of the test are met, whichever is longer.

At a minimum, the above pressure test will be performed:

- 1. When the annular preventer is initially installed;
- 2. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken;
- 3. Following installation up on intermediate casing string
- 4. Following related repairs; and
- 5. At thirty (30) day intervals.

In addition to the above, the annular preventer will be functionally operated at least weekly.

**Blow-Out Preventer**

At a minimum, the BOP, choke manifold, and related equipment will be pressure tested to 5000 psi when installed on 5000 psi Surface Casing Wellhead, and to the approved working pressure of the BOP stack after running Intermediate

Casing and installing 10,000 psi "B" Section Wellhead. Pressure will be maintained for a period of at least three (3) minutes or until the requirements of the test are met, whichever is longer.

At a minimum, the above pressure test will be performed:

1. When the BOP is initially installed;
2. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken;
3. Following installation on intermediate casing string
4. Following related repairs; and
5. At thirty (30) day intervals.

In addition to the above, the pipe and blind rams will be activated each trip, but not more than once each day. All BOP drills and tests will be recorded in the IADC driller's log.

E. Miscellaneous Information:

The blowout preventer and related pressure control equipment will be installed, tested and maintained in compliance with the specifications in and requirements of *Onshore Oil & Gas Order Number 2*.

4. **Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:**

A. Casing Program: All New

Hole Size	Casing Size	Wt./Ft.	Grade	Joint	Depth Set (MD)
20"	14" O.D.				40' (GL)
12 1/4"	9-5/8"	36#	J-55	ST&C	0 – 2,016' (KB) est.
8 1/2"	7"	26#	P-110	LT&C	0 – 9000' (KB)
6-1/8"	4-1/2"	13.5#	P-110	LT&C	0 – 14120' (KB)

The surface casing will have guide shoe. Centralize the shoe joint with bowspring centralizers in the middle and top of the joint and the next 16 joints with bowspring centralizers on every other collar (8 centralizers total). Thread lock guide shoe. Surface casing will be pre-set before drilling rig is moved on location.

Casing string(s) will be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/foot of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater (not to exceed 70% of the internal yield strength of the casing), after cementing and prior to drilling out from under the casing shoe.

**B. Casing Design Parameters:**

Depth (MD)	Casing	Collapse(psi)/SF	Burst (psi)/SF	Tension(mlbs)/SF
40' (GL)	14" OD			
2016' (KB)	9-5/8", 36#/ft, J55, STC	2020/2.24(a)	3520/3.91 (b)	394/5.43(c)
9000' (KB)	7", 26#/ft, P-110, LTC	6210/1.18(d)	9960/1.90 (e)	693/2.96(c)
14120 (KB)	4-1/2", 13.5#/ft, P-110, LTC	10670/1.28(f)	12410/1.48 (g)	174/1.95(c)

- (a.) based on full evacuation of pipe with 8.6 ppg fluid on annulus
- (b.) based on 8.6 ppg gradient with no fluid on annulus
- (c.) based on casing string weight in air
- (d.) based on full evacuation of pipe with 11.2 ppg fluid on annulus
- (e.) based on 11.2 ppg gradient, gas to surface, with no fluid on annulus,
- (f.) based on full evaluation of pipe with 12.5 ppg fluid on annulus
- (g.) based on 12.5 ppg gradient with no fluid on annulus

**PROPOSED CEMENTING PROGRAM****Surface Casing (if well will circulate)-Cemented to surface**

CASING	SLURRY	FT. of FILL	CEMENT TYPE	SXS	EXCESS (%)	WEIGHT (ppg)	YIELD (ft <sup>3</sup> /sx)
9-5/8"	Lead	1516	Premium cement + 16% gel + 0.25 pps celloflake	250	100	11.0	3.80
9-5/8"	Tail	500	Premium cement + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> + 0.25 pps celloflake	272	100	15.8	1.15

A cement top job is required if cement fallback is greater than 10' below ground level. Top job (weight 15.8 ppg, yield 1.15 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx) cement will be premium cement w/ 3% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.+0.25 pps celloflake. Volume as required

**Intermediate Casing - Cemented TD to 300' above base of surface casing**

CASING	SLURRY	FT. of FILL	CEMENT TYPE	SXS	EXCESS (%)	WEIGHT (ppg)	YIELD (ft <sup>3</sup> /sx)
7"	Lead	6784	Elastiseal™ System foamed cement w/ 1.5% foamer	723	50	12.0	1.75
7"	Tail	500	Elastiseal™ System unfoamed cement	76	50	14.3	1.47

**Production Casing and Liner** - Cemented TD to 300' above top of Wasatch formation.

CASING	SLURRY	FT. of FILL	CEMENT TYPE	SXS	EXCESS (%)	WEIGHT (ppg)	YIELD (ft <sup>3</sup> /sx)
4 1/2"	All	4170	Premium cement, 35% silica flour + 1.1% fluid loss + .85% retarder + .5% expanding additive + .4% suspension agent	594	20	15.1	1.695

Cement volumes are approximate and were calculated under the assumption that a gauge hole will be achieved. Actual cement volumes may vary due to variations in the actual hole size and will be determined by running a caliper log on the drilled hole. Actual cement types may vary due to hole conditions and cement contractor used.

All waiting on cement (WOC) times will be adequate to achieve a minimum of 500 psi compressive strength at the casing shoe prior to drilling out.

**5. Drilling Fluids (mud) Program:**

Interval (MD)	Mud Weight	Fluid Loss	Viscosity	Mud Type
0' – 2016' (KB)		No cntrl		Air/mist
2000'-3000' (KB)	8.4-8.6	No cntrl	28-36	Water
3000'-9000' (KB)	9.2-11.2	8 - 10 ml	32-42	LSND
9000-14120	9.2-12.5	8-10 ml	40-60	LSND

Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and contain a blowout will be available at the well site during drilling operations.

**6. Evaluation Program:**

Tests: No tests are currently planned.

Coring: No cores are currently planned.

Samples: No sampling is currently planned.

- Logging Dual Induction–SFL/Gamma Ray/Caliper/SP/TDLT/CNL/ML TD to Base Surface Casing – same for both intermediate casing point and TD. A Sonic log will be added to the run at TD.
- Cement Bond Log / Gamma Ray:



TD to Base of Surface Casing or Top of Cement if below Base of Surface Casing

Stimulation: A stimulation or frac treatment will be designed for completion of this well based on openhole log analysis. The drill site, as approved, will be sufficient size to accommodate all completion activities.

**7. Abnormal Conditions:**

No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. No H<sub>2</sub>S has been encountered or known to exist from previous wells drilled to similar depths in the general area.

Maximum anticipated bottom hole pressure equals approximately 9,178 psi (calculated at 0.65 psi/ft times depth).

**8. Anticipated Starting Dates:**

- Anticipated Commencement Date- Within one year of APD issue.
- Drilling Days- Approximately 45 days
- Completion Days - Approximately 20 days
- Anticipate location construction within 30 days of permit issue.

**9. Variances:**

Surface Drilling Operations

The blooie line will be a minimum of 35' which is the distance from the wellhead to the edge of the reserve/blooie pit. The contractor uses a diverter head instead of a rotating head and the contractor's two compressors shall be within 30' of the wellhead.

**10. Other:**

A Cultural Resource Inventory and Paleontology reconnaissance shall be conducted for the well location, access route and pipeline. The reports shall be submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the School and Institutional Trust lands Administration upon their receipt.

Inclination surveys will be run every 2000 feet to monitor hole angle.



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Re: APD Rescinded at the request of Enduring Resources, LLC.  
Uintah County


Dear Mr. Arlian:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded to Enduring Resources, LLC. No drilling activities at these locations have been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective June 16, 2009.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

  
Diana Mason  
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal  
SITLA, Ed Bonner



Bonanza 9-23-22-11	43-047-36646 (Federal)
Bonanza 9-23-32-11	43-047-36647 (Federal)
Bonanza 9-23-23-12	43-047-36655 (Federal)
Buck Camp 12-22-33-2	43-047-37915 (State)
Bitter Creek 12-23-24-24	43-047-38334 (Federal)
Bitter Creek 12-23-21-24	43-047-38356 (Federal)
Southam Canyon 10-25-22-19	43-047-36718 (Federal)
Southam Canyon 10-24-24-12	43-047-36789 (Federal)